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County considers plans to increase jail by 60-75 beds

By Nancy Cota

Tentative plans for a new Crawford County Jail, increasing capacity from the present 18 beds to a total of 78-93 beds and including a new sheriff's office, separate high risk cells and increased overall security, were unveiled by sheriff's deputy Mike Johnson and commissioner Bob Smock Jr. at the February 26 county commissioners' meeting.

The plans were drawn up as part of the work of the special jail study committee, headed by Smock. Members of the committee had traveled to Kalkaska and Traverse City to look at new facilities there.

Smock said that he will probably ask commissioners for formal permission to hire an architect in

March. The plans as presented at the

February 26 meeting call for the new building to be wrapped around the back and sides of the courthouse and to incorporate the existing jail facility.

"The criminal justice system is going to break counties unless we prepare," Smock said. Johnson said Crawford County last year spent \$41,000 to house criminals in other facilities.

"We are trying to limit the new jail, to make it cost effective," Smock said. He said they hope to gain some new county offices with the facility also.

Commissioner Dennis Long pointed out the need to have all the state rules and regulations in hand, including the necessity of handicap accessibility, before drawing up final plans. He stressed the need for written guidelines

from Lansing.

On the issue of funding, Smock said, "We haven't got to that point yet. It is a separate issue." He suggested, however, that most of the money might come from interest on the sale of the Crawford-Otsego Landfill to City Management Corporation.

Commissioner Lee Riley agreed. "That money is earmarked for capital improvements, which this is," he said. Riley also noted that with the new facility the county would save money previously spent in housing prisoners elsewhere and could achieve additional revenue housing prisoners from other areas. Finally, he suggested that the commissioners might ask voters to reinstate the 3/10 mill retired when the courthouse was paid off.

Riley also said he has asked Gerald Chase of Northern Health Foundation to come to the March 5 informal commissioners' meeting to discuss the possibility of the Foundation coordinating the whole jail project. North Health is a company that, by coordinating all aspects of the building project, is cost and time efficient, he said, adding that the company has previously worked with hospitals and health facilities, not jails. "It is only one option," he said.

In a related issue, commissioners are discussing creation of a new job-court officer or bailiff. The judicial committee, also headed by Smock, is asking for input on the new job classification from judges.

Three more counties approved to dump at local landfill

By Nancy Cota

County commissioners, at their February 26 meeting, approved reciprocal agreements with Presque Isle, Emmet, and Iosco counties, which allow those counties to immediately begin using the Crawford-Otsego Landfill, now owned by City Management Corporation of Detroit.

Commissioner Joe Callewaert voted against the agreements and commissioner Robert McLachlan abstained on the vote.

Sue Johnson, environmental counsel

for City Management, said at the commissioners' meeting, "we are very picky about what goes into our landfills." She added, "these reciprocal agreements can be reviewed and cancelled at any time by the county."

At present, ten counties and one island can legally use the landfill. They are: Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Cheboygan, Crawford, Kalkaska, Otsego, the three approved above, and Bois Blanc Island. Eventual plans by City Management call for reciprocal agreements (which will require

approval by the commissioners) with seven other counties in the northern Michigan area.

Johnson, as part of her presentation to the commissioners, said that City Management will guarantee a 22 year capacity for Crawford County at the landfill. She pointed out that the other counties using the landfill will not send all their solid waste there.

She said that Paul Sgriccia of City Management will be at the next commissioners' meeting to answer environmental questions and "tell

where we are with the Department of Natural Resources."

Commissioner Bob Smock Jr. said, in voting approval of the reciprocal agreements, "While I am environmentally cautious, we have entered into a contract with City Management and I feel we are obligated by that contract."

In a statement after the meeting, Callewaert said, "Adding three additional counties to Crawford's solid waste stream means very little benefit

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3 townships decide against Gypsy moth spraying program

By Nancy Cota

Three Crawford County townships, Frederic, Maple Forest, and South Branch, have opted not to take part in the spray program scheduled this spring to control the Gypsy moth infestation, according to township

officials and Howard Taylor, county coordinator of the program.

Taylor said the loss of the three townships was an unknown factor in the cost of the spray program. He noted the bids from sprayers might be lower with more acreage, but that there was really no way to determine for

sure whether the loss of acreage would change the cost.

He reported at the Feb. 26 county commissioners' meeting that bids have gone out for sprayers and will be opened March 5 and 6 at the courthouse. He asked that a commissioner be present for the

opening of bids and reported that he'd never received notification from Maple Forest Township either way about participation in the spray program.

Mark Kniss, Maple Forest supervisor, said in a phone interview, "we're not going to spend the money

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HANDLING THE COLD--Roy Challenger and Tim Schuster don't mind the winter cold while replacing a telephone pole near the new city pump station. (Photo by Shirley Schmoock)

Winter workers learn to handle cold weather

By Shirley D. Schmoock

As winter continues to descend upon the northern counties, sometimes savagely and without time out for taking a breath, school kids cheer the white stuff while the employees of winter in Crawford County tug on layer after layer of hopeful warmth.

Dave Alger, Public Affairs Manager for GTE, quickly cautions how hypothermia becomes a very real problem and possible tragedy for outside workers. The damage to their fingers, nose and ears is especially dangerous as "splicing wires in the cold is not something done in heavy gloves."

Les VanHorn, manager, and Walt

Auxier, assistant, at Cobble Creek Apartments quickly come to the aid of John Isenhauer, heavy equipment driver for Millikins, as he spins the big wheels of his front loader in the light but deep snow. Their efforts seem puny against tons of steel and spinning rubber, but Isenhauer has been stuck before; he rocks the machine expertly until it breaks free and goes his way.

"The lots fill up real quick this time of year," VanHorn says, as the big loader cleans away heaps of snow so his more than 80 tenants can now park their cars.

Work on the new Grayling Wastewater Lift Pump Station goes

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Wild turkey census grows to 2,250 in county

By Shirley D. Schmoock

Spotting a wild turkey in the woods is a bit of a treat. Sighting an entire flock crossing a road single file and stopping traffic, however, is an exciting curiosity of another sort. Residents and visitors in and around Grayling may as well prepare for the experience as the 1992 Turkey Census is complete. There are now more than 2,250 birds in Crawford County -- many more than turkey hunters, the DNR Field Office, or those who feed them ever dared to anticipate.

The wild turkey, native only to America, is related to the pheasant, the quail, and the grouse. There are an estimated four million of these birds in the country. Federal game agencies, state and local conservation clubs, and much of the general public are looking to encourage the reproduction of millions more. Over \$4 million was spent in 1991 on various research,

population enrichment and feeding programs, funded primarily by donations from hunters and turkey fans.

Turkeys, it seems, are big business, not only on the table but year around. The wild variety needs wide open areas to feed, and because the snow deepens in our northern countryside to several feet, the flocks need winter assistance to survive. The president of the AuSable Valley Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation, Brian McPhail, explains that "Grayling is quite a ways north of their natural range, and once people start feeding flocks, which can grow very large in the winter months, it's important that those people not let the birds down."

2,250 IN COUNTY

The DNR has recently completed their Turkey Census, and Crawford County has surpassed Roscommon County this year with 2,250 and 1,800

respectively. Jerry Weinrich, Wildlife Biologist for the DNR, says "the volunteer feeding program has helped the turkey population immensely. People enjoy watching the birds, and this is why, over the past five years, the flocks are being seen in such great numbers, especially in neighborhoods. The AuSable Valley Chapter also covers much more area than Grayling. It extends all the way to Mio and Fairview, both areas where turkeys have thrived for years. Turkey hunters have such a high regard for the bird," Weinrich continues, "it is no easy task to get the birds to alter their behavior."

The hunter must somehow with calls and hoots convince the male bird, which usually waits for the female to make the advances, that she is so irresistible that he must make the first move. It is biologically against the male's nature to pursue the female, so

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TURKEY FLOCKS MULTIPLYING--The number of turkeys in Crawford County is growing and home owners and motorists will notice them most throughout the winter when they gather in big flocks as shown above along an AuSable River residence. (Photo by Brian McPhail)

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Two injured in accident during Friday snowstorm

Annette Krajenka, 28, of Grayling, and Bryant Skillern, 30, of Traverse City, were both injured in a two-car collision about 6:39 a.m. Friday morning, Feb. 28, during a snowstorm on M-72 West near Lake Margrethe.

Crawford County Sheriff deputies said Krajenka lost control of her car and crossed the center line into the lane of the vehicle driven by Skillern. They were transported to Mercy Hospital by North Flight Ambulance.

Krajenka was cited for travelling too fast for conditions. Sheriff deputies remind motorists that when driving on icy or slippery roads you can travel only as fast as conditions allow you to maintain complete control of your vehicle.

Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	rain or snow	Snow on ground
2/26	30	25		18"
2/27	30	25	0.03	18"
2/28	34	25	0.13	18"
2/29	35	15	0.01	18"
3/1	34	-4		17"
3/2	43	-4		17"
3/3	37	26		17"

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake:

Wednesday will be partly sunny and warmer with the highs in the mid 50s. Wednesday night will be mostly cloudy with the lows in the mid to upper 30s. Thursday will be cloudy with a 40% chance of rain. The high will be in the low to mid 50s with a low in the 30s. There is rain likely on Friday and there is a good chance of showers on Saturday. The highs will be in the 50s and the lows in the 30s for both days.

District Court

David W. Phipps, 23, of Alpena, plead guilty to a charge of NSF Check Under \$50, and was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail, restitution paid. He was cited April 8, 1991, by the City Police Dept.

Thomas L. Mallak, 23, of Roscommon, plead guilty to a charge of NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined \$155 or 14 days. He was cited June 12, 1991, by the City Police Dept.

Nancy Collins, 34, of Kalkaska, plead guilty to a charge of NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined \$155 or 14 days, restitution paid. She was cited July 5, 1991, by the City Police Dept.

Brian Rathbun, 20, of Frederic, plead guilty to a charge of Larceny Under \$100, and was fined \$155 or 14 days.

Kevin Neil Townsend, 18, of Roscommon, plead guilty to a charge of Larceny Under \$100, and was fined \$155 or 14 days, plus ordered to pay \$21 restitution. He was cited October 14, 1991, by the City Police Dept.

Violet Lucille Wells, 63, of Grayling, plead no contest to a charge of Grayling City Ordinance #4 — Disorderly Person, and was fined \$105. She was cited December 19, 1991.

Harold Charles Watts, 33, of Cheboygan, plead guilty to a charge of Disorderly Person — Indecent/ Obscene Conduct Public Place, and was fined \$105 or ten days. He was cited by the Michigan State Police Dept.

Annemarie Lynn Pratt, 21, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Assault & Battery, and was fined \$255 or 30 days, placed on six months probation, and ordered to pay \$100 restitution. She was cited September 6, 1991.

Michael Thomas Crouch, 22, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Embezzlement by Trustee or Agent Under \$100, and was fined \$155 or 14 days, ordered to pay \$225 restitution, and placed on six months probation. He was cited August 10, 1991.

Steven Michael Whelton, 41, of Grayling, plead guilty to the charges of 1-Attempted Resist & Obstruct

Police apprehend B & E suspect

Richard Allen Cook, 29, of Grayling, was arraigned Friday, Feb. 28, in 83rd District Court on a charge of breaking and entering a building in connection with a theft at Rochettes of Grayling.

A suspect broke into the door window to gain entry into Rochettes. City Police Chief Pete Stephan said approximately \$250 in liquor and cigarettes were stolen in the breaking and entering reported at 3:40 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 27.

Grayling City Police officer Robert Butzin, assisted by Crawford County Sheriff deputies Randy Baerlocher and David Lovely, arrested the suspect and recovered all of the items taken.

Cook demanded a preliminary examination within 12 days and bond was set at \$10,000 cash or surety.

Three snowmobilers injured Saturday

Two snowmobiles collided head-on upon reaching the top of a hill located on Camp AuSable Seventh Day Adventist Church property.

Crawford County Sheriff deputies were dispatched to the accident at 7:53 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 29.

Marvin Stickney, 53, of Vestaburg, and Danny Yanna, 40, of Ludington, were both taken to Mercy Hospital by North Flight Ambulance. Stickney was then transported to Munson Medical Center by North Flight helicopter. A ten-year-old Holly boy, a passenger on one of the snowmobiles, was taken to Mercy Hospital by family members for treatment of minor injuries. His name was not released.

A fourth person riding on a snowmobile was not injured in the accident.

Sheriff deputy Todd Golnick said deputies gave the injured boy one of the Ronald McDonald toys carried in patrol cars to give to children during traumatic situations. Golnick said the results are overwhelming because it gives the child something to identify with to help them through the tough experience.

All drivers and passengers were wearing helmets and alcohol was not a factor in the accident, police said.

County Republicans meet March 9

The Crawford County Republican Party will hold its March meeting on Monday, March 9, at 7:30 p.m. at the Chief Shoppenagon Hotel. Members are urged to attend to discuss planning for precinct delegates.

Bereavement Support sessions beginning

Rev. Jacquie Guernsey will again be conducting the six week Bereavement Support group sessions, beginning March 16th and ending on April 20th.

Anyone who has experienced a loss of a loved one or friend is welcome to attend. The meeting will be held in the Private Dining room in the hospital. The time will be 6:30 to 8 p.m.

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Merle Carlson

Births

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

Jonathan Sleeper and Helen Denno of Frederic: Daniel J., February 9, 1992, 6 lbs., 1 oz.

Robert and Mary Peterson of Grayling: William Robert, February 10, 1992, 8 lbs., 2 ozs.

Paul and Renee Harland of Grayling: Matthew James, February 13, 1992, 8 lbs., 14.7 ozs.

Ken and Connie Hillard of Prudenville: Joshua Michael Kenneth, February 19, 1992, 7 lbs., 15 1/2 ozs.

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GMS Band earns highest rankings

The Grayling Middle School band followed in the footsteps of their high school counterpart to take a ranking—the highest possible—at the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association (M.S.B.O.A.) District band and orchestra festival, held February 29 in Traverse City.

The band, which also earned straight ratings by all four judges, performed *Proud Spirit* by James Swearingen (a senior high level march), *American Songs* by Leroy Osmun and *Festivity* by John Kingon.

"The students have rallied the last few weeks to make a great showing at the festival," said Director Dennis Ormsbee.

"It is a very large group of 82 members and sometimes it is really difficult to get the clarity from this large a group. Hopefully, this will set the stage for state competition in Lake

City the first Saturday of May."

There were more than 100 Grayling spectators in attendance at the band's festival performance, said Ormsbee.

"It was appreciated by all and even the sightreading judge commented on the great support."

"I enjoyed your performance," wrote one judge in his comments.

"Superb master teaching going on by a musician," wrote another on the critique form. "All of you are doing your 'homework.' A good job by a group of fine musicians! A pleasure and delight! Wow!"

"A very nice concert," wrote a third judge. "I really enjoyed listening to you."

The four judges are typically high school band directors. Three evaluate the band's performance on its three rehearsed pieces and the fourth one ranks the band on a sight reading exercise.



\$51,764 DONATION—Barbara Harmer (right), of the Grayling Youth Booster Club, presents a check to John Naour of the Crawford County Fairboard for final payment for the new soccer and baseball fields. The total project, financed by the G.Y.B.C., was in the amount of \$51,764.75. THE GRAYLING YOUTH BOOSTER CLUB SPORTS COMPLEX which is located at the Fair Grounds will be formally dedicated this spring.

Michelson hosts annual Lenten lunch study

Lent is a time for reflection and spiritual growth. Once again the folks at Michelson invite the community to bring a sack lunch and join them each Thursday during Lent from noon to 1 p.m. They will be sharing fellowship and meditations on the cross from Max Lucado's book, *No Wonder They Call Him Savior*.

This annual tradition starts Thursday, March 5th.

Three local residents earn MTU awards

Timothy Cook, Richard E. Miller, and Chris Moran, all of Grayling, were named to the Dean's List at Michigan Technological University.

Cook is a senior in Metallurgical Engineering, Miller is a sophomore in Electrical Engineering Technology, and Moran is a senior in Business Administration. Students must earn a 3.5 grade point average or higher.

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'Medicare — Part A' topic for forum

"Medicare Part A" will be the topic of discussion at the next Senior Care Forum to be held Tuesday, March 10, at 10 a.m. in the Riverside Room at Mercy Hospital/Grayling. Jean Buzolitz of the Travelers Insurance Agency will be the guest speaker.

"This is the first of a two-part series to discuss the intricacies of the Medicare system," said Diane Wagner, Information and Referral Specialist with the Senior Care

Network. "Part A reimburses for all inpatient services. Everyone will have a chance to speak and ask questions and learn more about this Medicare benefit."

The Senior Care Forums are held monthly at Mercy Hospital as a free educational service to area seniors. Pre-registration is not required. For more information call the Senior Care Network at 1-800-362-3337.

landfill

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to this environment. Three more counties, to City Disposal (a waste transfer station owned by City Management), however, means a tightening of the monopoly noose on both other municipalities, landfills, and private industries...."

Commission Chairman Lee Riley said, "If we limit City Management to just Crawford County, I can't imagine they could be in business very long, or else the rates would be astronomical."

Smock noted that "contamination seems to be a bigger concern than cost in the county."

Again on the contamination issue, Johnson said, "we are drilling to define the plumes of contamination so we can propose a program that will work to clean it up."

Lovells News

The home of Bruce Armstrong on K.P. Lake was completely destroyed by fire Sunday evening, March 1st.

Mrs. Barbara Cheyne has returned home after being a patient at Mercy Hospital. Her many friends extend their best wishes for a quick recovery.

Mrs. Margie Harwood spent the weekend in Mt. Clemens visiting her daughters, Paula Harwood and Cindy and Dave Paquette and daughters.

Mrs. Angela Finch and son, Curtis, from Alaska, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bretzke.

Don't forget the potluck at the Chapel on Sunday, March 8th, following the church service.

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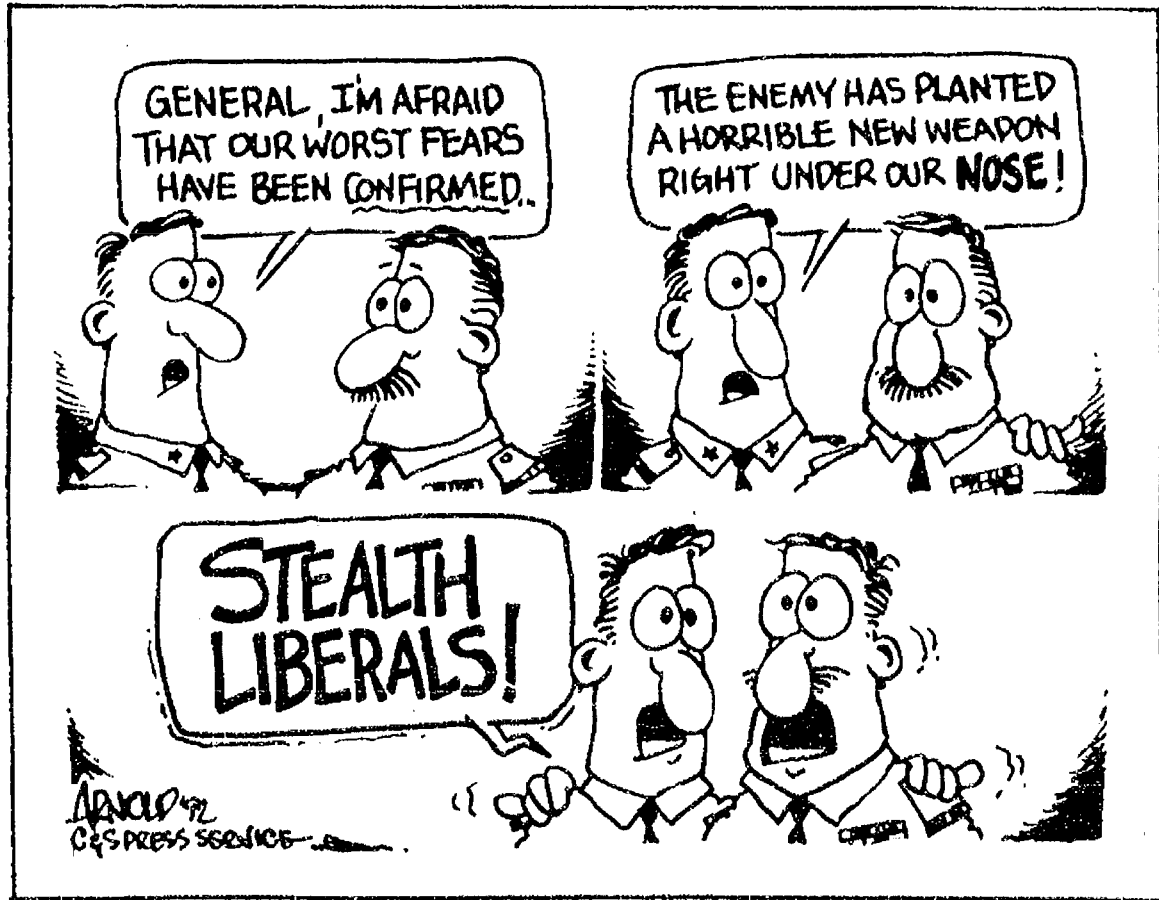


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Opinions

Let's Talk About It

By Joe Murphy



When I reflect back on my days of boyhood I often think of those secret places that little boys always seem to have. I guess my first was under the dining room table. It was some place I could get in to when I was in trouble with Mom and wanted a little time to think about it.

A little later it was an old quilt over the clothes line that was my tent on my hunts with my pop gun. Then shacks and dugouts as I grew older. My play mates and I always had to make a pledge that was long and involved that we would never reveal where our shack was and the secret oath and password to anyone even in face of a spanking. If one of us happened to cut our finger we would make it a blood oath.

If one of us stepped outside for a moment it was only by giving the secret password could we get back in. We had to be very careful for that was where we stored our treasures such as pop and beer bottles until we had enough to go to the show. When at last we had enough we cashed them in and hitch-hiked to Grayling on Saturday afternoon to see a shoot 'em up western movie or two.

My cousin Bobby and I were into dug outs and that hill where AuSable Woodworking is now looked like a prairie dog town with all our tunnels and dugouts. There in those secret places we discussed those problems of growing up that had us so puzzled. Such as why did the older boys suddenly decide that girls were O.K. and spend their time trying to shine up to them? We vowed we were never going to be that foolish. We

were going to be cowboys or trappers and live where there was no girls within forty miles. Then a few years later we found ourselves being just as foolish over girls as those boys before us.

I sometimes wonder if men's tendency to join lodges and clubs is not a holdover from those secret clubs we formed as boys. Some of the titles that lodges and clubs bestow upon their members reminds me of those secret clubs of boyhood. I'm not saying anything against them for they do a world of good things all over our country. Still some of them with all their rituals sound an awful lot like our clubs of boyhood.

When I was a young man I often dreamed of taking my saddle pony and a pack horse and spending an entire summer just roaming where ever I pleased. I could never do it for I was needed on the farm or busy earning a living. I guess now that I could my old body is just not up to it. Still that dream of a wandering summer is back and instead of horses a pickup camper or trailer comes to mind. If I could do it, think of all the secret places I could find, places where fish were starving and happy to grab any bait I tossed out to them. Where wild strawberries were almost as big as tame ones and all that good stuff. I'll have to think about that one.

Letters To The Editor

Where are children going to learn about Jesus?

Did you know that our children are being denied a constitutional right? Right here in our own community our children are being told they cannot hold a half hour Bible study before school starts each morning. They have been told by school officials "we will have no such thing taking place here." It's not so much the constitution we

should be concerned about, it's the fact our children are being directed and taught in the school that there is no room for God there. What a shame.

One student was asked to return a script for this year's play because this student chose to be in church one night a week instead of attending practice, and actually the student only asked to

be excused early from the practice and was told he didn't have his priorities in order. Wanting to follow Jesus Christ and be taught the love and kindness of our Lord is having our priorities out of order? Wanting to take a half hour each morning to share the Word of God and ask direction and blessings from him will not be allowed in our

school? Wanting to stand for goodness and purity will not be allowed here in our schools?

But all over the country children are being taught how to have sex without contracting sexually transmitted diseases and how to have "out of the body experience," but God has no place in our schools? Their answer may be that these things in the secular world are not being taught at home. Well, what about the children that aren't being taught about Jesus Christ and the World of our All Mighty God at home? If the children aren't in a Christian oriented home, where are they going to learn about Jesus? That half hour before school starts from a saved school friend or friends that will show them from the Holy Bible. Is that too much to ask? If so God help us, and those of you who do understand this situation keep it in your prayers.

Julie Bohenmoyer
Grayling

Healthline

This column is presented as a public service to the community by District No. 1 Health Department which serves, Wexford, Missaukee, Kalkaska, and Crawford counties. If you have any health topics you would like to see discussed, send your questions to Linda DeMarchis, Health Educator, District No. 1 Health Department, 401 Lake St., Cadillac, Michigan, 49601.

My husband and I both work but we have no insurance. Now I'm pregnant and there's no way we can afford to have a baby. Is there anywhere we can go for help?

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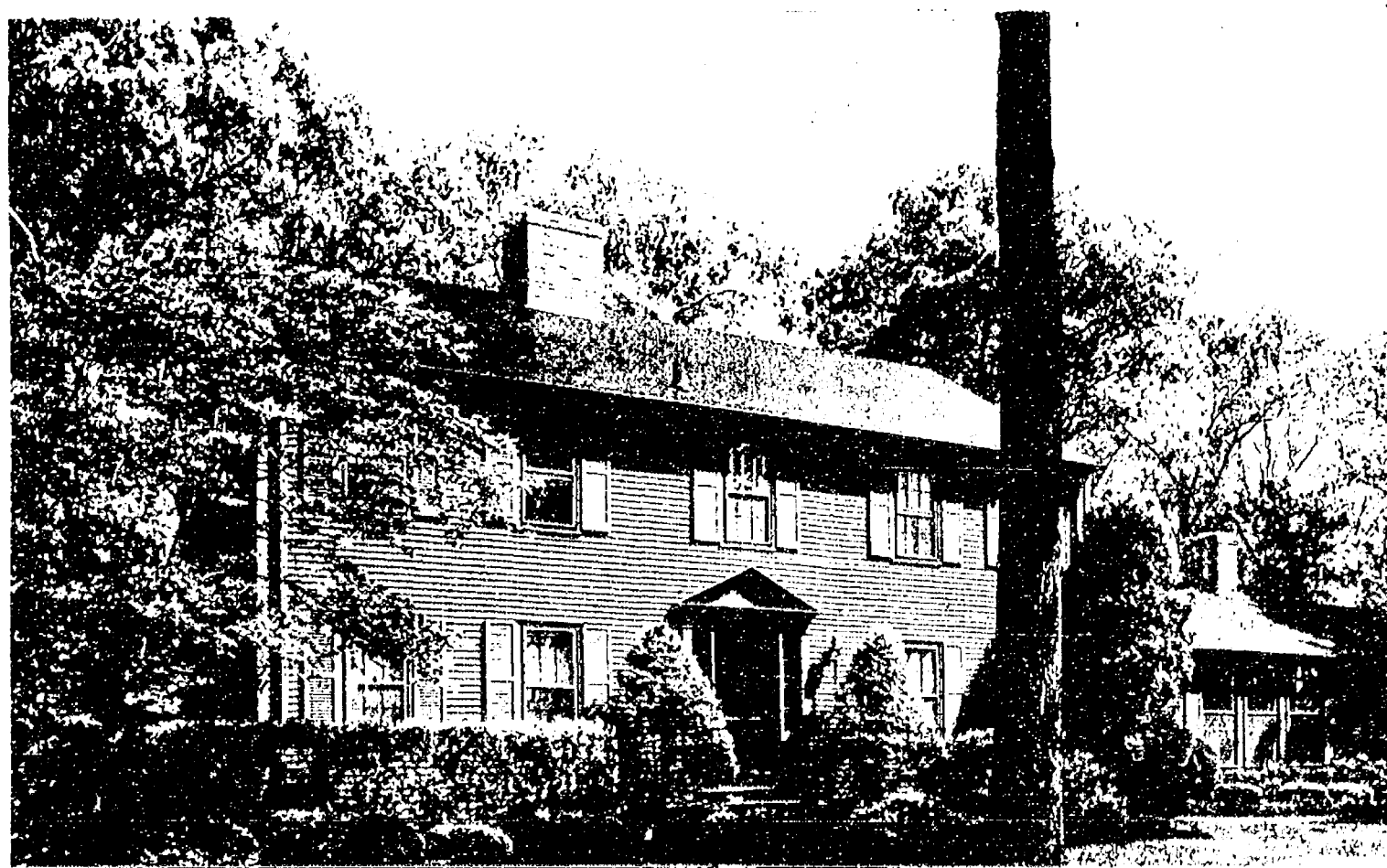
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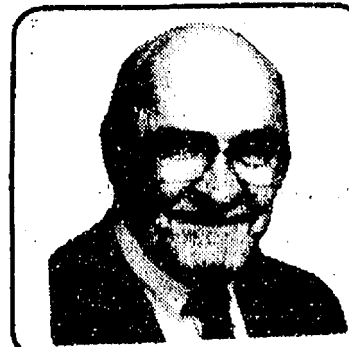
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Almanack

Richard Millman

Life after New Hampshire?



HARDY NEW ENGLAND voters have developed the perfect election.

They performed this seemingly impossible feat by making the February 17 New Hampshire presidential primary an election where everybody won.

If you listen to the candidates and their supporters, that's the obvious verdict of what happened.

In the Republican primary, for example, where upstart columnist Pat Buchanan went after President George Bush, Mr. Buchanan thinks he won. After all, he rang up a respectable 37 percent of the Republican vote, and against a sitting president, that tells a story of some sort.

Mr. Buchanan and his supporters celebrated as if they had won. In an echo of former nominee Barry Goldwater almost 30 years ago, Mr. Buchanan promised he would work across the country to "take this party back."

Mr. Buchanan's core message to New Hampshire Republicans, as he saw it, was that Mr. Bush, somehow, had taken the Republican party far from its legitimate moorings in the right wing of political spectrum. That was Mr. Goldwater's message in 1964, too.

PRESIDENT BUSH'S OFFICIAL line is that it is he, and not Mr. Buchanan, who won the GOP primary. Didn't the President receive more votes than Pat Buchanan — some 52 percent of the Republican vote? In politics, the guy with the

most votes wins.

That election night interpretation was offered by Michigan's own Robert Teeter (native of Coldwater, graduate of Albion College), Mr. Bush's longtime trusted pollster and 1992 campaign guru. When he gave this assessment on national television on election night, Mr. Teeter even kept a straight face — grim, but straight.

In more confidential tones, most Bush backers will admit there may be trouble in their version of paradise. But in the official New Hampshire record books, Mr. Bush in fact did win the Republican primary.

AMONG THE GAGGLE of Democratic candidates, election night euphoria was rife. Every one of the five main Democratic candidates figured out some way to claim victory.

Former Sen. Paul Tsongas was the front runner, with about 36 percent of the Democratic vote — more than any other candidate — and naturally claimed a win.

So what, chorused the other Democrats; he should have won, being from Massachusetts, which means he practically lives in New Hampshire.

Gov. Bill Clinton of Arkansas, who finished second with about 26 percent, also claimed victory. He called himself "the comeback kid," which refers to his former status as front runner. That Mr. Clinton did not slip completely from sight apparently means he figures he won because he didn't lose by as much as he might have.

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percent each were the other top Democrats.

Sen. Bob Kerrey of Nebraska — with a nod to the concurrent Olympic winter games, observed "we may not quite be golden yet, but bronze ain't bad." Of course, it's not gold, either.

Sen. Tom Harkin of Iowa, anxious to move on to other battlegrounds, pointed out "this is just the beginning of the journey." Mr. Harkin already had victory in his home-state caucus system under his belt, so he's ahead of all the others in real delegates.

Jerry Brown, former governor of California, found solace in his fifth place finish. Noting he was only a percentage or two below Mr. Harkin and Mr. Kerrey, he explained that he really did quite well because all the others spent lots more money than he did, and Mr. Brown's nine percent became his own version of triumph.

Even New York Gov. Mario Cuomo won. He wasn't even on the ballot, but one leader of his unauthorized write-in campaign, which drew four percent support, was quoted as claiming that "exit polls show that had he been on the ballot he would have won."

In fact, all of the candidates were correct to one degree or another. New Hampshire had provided an election where nobody lost.

Of course, that means that nobody really won either.

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CAMPFIRE--Leader Debbie Rugenstein and Troop #2006 during a camp-out.



BRIDGING CEREMONY--Troop #2163 conducts a bridging ceremony.

Girl Scout Week March 8-14

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GIRL SCOUTS

Girl Scout Banquet

March 8th, 2-5 p.m. at the K of C Hall. There will be a cake decorating contest, with winning cakes to be auctioned. Proceeds going to the Crawford County service unit.



LOCK-IN--Troop #2016 having fun during their lock-in.



SHRINE CIRCUS--Troop #2000 enjoys a ride on an elephant at the Shrine Circus.

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CLEARING SNOW--John Isenhauer, right, of Jack Millikin, Excavating, pauses from his job of clearing big snow banks at the Cobble Creek apartments, where Walt Auxier, left, is assistant manager. (Photos by Shirley Schmoock)

Obituaries

Donald Schanz Sr.
 Donald J. Schanz, Sr., 72, of 413 N. St. Joseph Ave., Marshfield, Wisconsin, died Thursday, February 27, 1992, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Marshfield. Funeral services were held Saturday, February 29, 1992 at St. John's Catholic Church in Marshfield. Burial was in Brooklawn Memory Garden in Richfield, Wisconsin, with military rites conducted by Hewitt Memorial V.F.W. Post 9923.

Mr. Schanz was the former owner/operator of Don's Hideaway Bar in Auburndale, Wisconsin, retiring in 1976. He was also a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include: wife, Loraine Schanz of Marshfield, Wisconsin; son, Donald (Rae Ann) Schanz of Grayling; daughters, Linda (Robert) Wein-furter and Jodi (Charles) Eithun, all of Auburndale, Wisconsin; brother, Robert Schanz of St. Paul, Minnesota; sisters, Adelaide (Clarence) Syring and Florence (Robert) Edgett, all of St. Paul, Minnesota; and five grandchildren.

Harry Shepler

Harry O. Shepler, 77, of Lansing, died February 24, 1992. Funeral services were held Friday, February 28, 1992, at Christ Lutheran Church in Lansing, with Rev. David L. Thiele officiating. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. Shepler was born May 15, 1914, in Okemos. He was a veteran having served in the Merchant Marines. He was employed by East Lansing Window Cleaning Company as a professional window cleaner and was a member of Christ Lutheran Church in Lansing. He and his wife, Polly, spent many summers in Grayling and were also members of Mt. Hope Lutheran Church. He was preceded in death by his wife, Polly, on January 4, 1992. They would have celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on April 16.

Survivors include: daughter, Bonnie Hatch of San Jose, California; sons, Ronald L. (Norma) of Charlotte and Robert (Nancy) of Pontiac; eight grandchildren; and 11 great grandchildren.

Those desiring may make contributions to Mt. Hope Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 483, Grayling, MI 49738.

Pictionary teams forming

Come to the K of C Hall on Thursday, March 19 and watch the fun and antics as the many teams take on the challenge of the 5th annual Pictionary Olympics. The teams begin their rounds of

drawing and guessing at 7:30 p.m. Host John Jones of J & J Auto Sales will serve as master of ceremonies as each contestant draws the word or phrase from the game of Pictionary. Circuit Court Judge Alton Davis and Probate Judge John Hunter will oversee that no rules are broken.

Area businesses and organizations are encouraged to sponsor a team of contestants. For more information or to register call Mo McNamara during regular business hours at 348-2181.

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Winter workers

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on too. Tom Harrand and Jim Harrison, carpenters for the general contractor, DeVere Construction, are bundled snugly into coveralls, assorted mufflers, and big rubber boots. They laugh at a frozen cup of coffee at the site and agree they'd rather work inside but don't mind the cold if they have a place to get out of it once in a while. Today they are putting the fascia up on the Spartan block building which will house the City's valuable pumps and other controls.

Line Supervisor, Roy Challender of Davis Electric, was lending a gloved hand to Tim Schuster as they put the finishing gravel touches on a utility pole now connecting power to the

City's new pump station. Mike Kelly hails those on the ground as he rides a cherry picker up and around. He seems impervious to the cold as he peeks out from under his hat and waves.

"You won't get cold if you just keep moving," Challender says, his own layered look backing up his words. Davis Electric contracts with Consumers Power and Top O Michigan for pole replacement and other electrical work.

"The key is to dress warm and stay out of the wind, if possible," Schuster agrees, packing down the gravel with a heavy booted foot.

(Next week, a look at how GTE employees and others work in the cold.)



WINDY WORK CONDITIONS--The harsh winter wind is tough on Mike Kelly when he works in the bucket high above the ground.

Doodles From The Tall Timber

Wendell L. Hoover Park Interpreter, Hartwick Pines State Park

Not having had a great deal of time to delve into the folk tales of other countries, I can't be sure there is the richness and variety of tales such as we seem to have across this nation. Considering the disagreeable weather we have had recently, and all the pre-November hoopla we have been subjected to, perhaps a little good down home humor is in order.

What kid do you know of that hasn't been filled full of tales about the dreaded hoopsnake? The hoopsnake, as you may recall, takes its tail in its mouth to form a wheel of itself and in this form it can roll toward or away from trouble. It attacks when threatened and its venom is deadly. It can do strange things not only to humans, but inanimate object as well.

Take for example the farmer hoeing weeds in his garden when a hoopsnake attacked. The farmer used a hoe to defend himself and the snake bit the hoe handle which then swelled so much that the farmer was able to saw ten big fence posts out of that old hoe handle.

Another time a hoopsnake struck at a man, missed him by the narrowest of margins, but struck the tree he dodged

behind. The tree died of the venom which the man forgot about. Some five years later, the man was out hunting and sat under the tree to eat his lunch. After lunch he cut a toothpick out of the tree and foolishly picked his teeth, pricked his gum and was dead of the poison by nightfall.

Often wondered why the references to hoopsnakes had about died out, until I came across a little published study. It seems in years past, the hoopsnake traveled east to west in its travels, but about 100 years ago, the female of the species was infected with an odd disease termed "Traces Overthrowum" which caused the female to reverse its ancient travel patterns. Since the males weren't affected, it is obvious why the species has all but died out. It is only at six and twelve o'clock that the reptiles are close enough to breed and only the most speedy males could get the job done.

Even though the hoopsnake is all but gone, take heart, as we still have an abundance of Rubber and Snow Snakes to make life more interesting.

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LIGHTS OF LOVE HELP INFANTS—The Grayling community gave generously to Mercy Hospital's Lights of Love Tree this year, with all proceeds benefitting the Mercy Child Care Center's new infant program. Presenting a check for \$3,722.50 on behalf of the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary are, from left, Gertrude Westlake, Auxiliary President, Sr. M. Adrian Davis, LCM, Vice President of Mission Effectiveness, Julie Shaw, Child Care Director, and Delores Hall, Lights of Love Chairperson. The new center, located behind the hospital, is scheduled to open next month.

Consumers Power trimming trees, adding transmission line, substation

By Nancy Cota

Consumer Power Company representatives Dick Stuart and Mark Roe told county commissioners at their February 26 meeting that the company plans to spend somewhere between \$6 and \$8 million this year in Crawford County and surrounding areas to improve the quality of service and lessen the hours of outage.

"Our goal is to increase reliability," Stuart, area manager for Consumers, said. The average outage per customer per year at present in this area is 264 minutes, he told the commissioners.

Plans to reduce the outage hours include a loop feed into the county to replace the single feed currently in use. That project is scheduled for completion in April, 1993. This summer Consumers will split the feed line between Roscommon and Grayling, Stuart reported, so that if one community experiences the other won't at the same time as now happens.

Roe, the electric superintendent for nine counties, including Crawford County, said the company is presently trimming trees along 35 miles of power lines in the Grayling area. The \$213,000 project is 40% completed.

The Grayling substation near the county library will be added to double the capability. That project is expected to be completed May 31.

"This major project is part of a three year effort by Consumers Power to reduce the number of times our customers face electric interruptions and the amount of time they are without power," said Richard G. Stuart, the utility's northern area manager.

Commissioner Bob Smock Jr. asked if the company was hiring local workers for the tree trimming, and Roe said the company is contracting

the work out, not using its own workers or hiring for the work. He said those interested in a tree trimming job should apply at any MESC office.

The representatives explained that Consumers normally trims trees every six years along its lines, but that it has been 16 years since it was last done in the current project area.

In residential areas, where customers are concerned and where loss of trees might affect real estate values, the crews are trying "to trim rather than take out trees," Roe said. When a tree must be removed, Consumers cuts flush with the ground, but does not dig out the stump, he added. In some cases, he said, the company will provide chemicals to prevent future suckering of the stump.

In other improvements, Consumers plans to increase capacity of the company to receive customer calls during an outage, from its present 8,000 calls per hour to 30,000 per hour; train more people to report downed wires and keep people away from the downed wires until repair crews arrive.

Stuart's reply to Smock's question on the matter allowed that costs of the improvement would eventually be passed onto the customers in increased rates over a gradual period of time.

PUBLIC HOUSING

In other action at the meeting, commissioners unanimously approved the by-laws of the Public Housing Authority. Don Geiss of the Public Housing Authority assured commissioners that all funds of the authority are handled through the county treasurer. Approval of the bylaws had been tabled at the previous commissioners' meeting as commissioners wanted explanation of the authority's funding process.

"All funding would come back to the county commissioners. You're safeguarded," Geiss said. Federal regulations require county approval before beginning any project, he further clarified.

Commissioner Lee Riley suggested holding a community open house at the new ambulance garage when warm weather comes. Bids have been let for garage door openers for the building, he reported.

Riley thanked all the commissioners for attending the recent Michigan Association of Counties conference, and said he learned that "a lot of the problems we've had and will have in the future are not unique to our county."

9-1-1 FUNDING

Commissioners also learned at that conference that Crawford is one of only 28 counties to qualify for state funding from the Michigan Dept. of State Police for the 911 system. Crawford County became qualified by having a stand-alone central dispatch system and other requirements in place by a cut-off date. Something between \$1.7 and \$2.8 million will be divided among those 28 counties.

In other action the commissioners approved and directed the Crawford County Housing Authority to make a FHA housing grant application on behalf of the county for \$150,000 for housing and rehabilitation: approved proceeding on negotiations with Property Management Co. about bringing the county building's heating system up to code and asked clerk Beth Wieland to send memos to department heads asking them to submit back-up minutes and materials to the commissioners when submitting grant applications to them for approval.

Elementary schools plan Jump Rope for Heart event

The students of Frederic Elementary and Grayling Elementary schools are jumping at the chance to fight heart disease. At Frederic Elementary on Monday, March 16, and at Grayling Elementary on Tuesday, March 24, the schools will hold the second Jump Rope for Heart event.

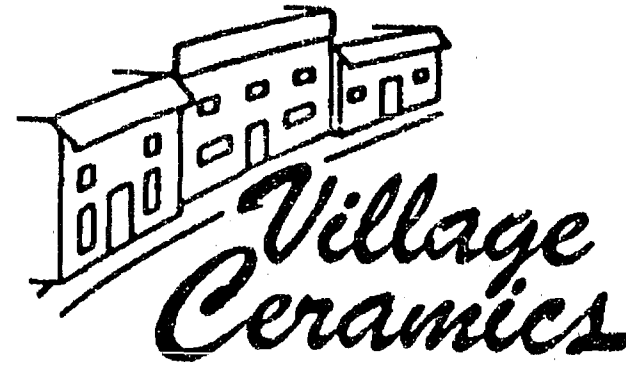
Students will earn prizes and raise money to benefit the American Heart Association of Michigan Affiliate's fight against heart disease. Jump Rope for Heart is sponsored by the American Alliance for Health, Physical

Education, Recreation, and Dance. Jump Rope for Heart teaches participants about the benefits of regular exercise and a healthy lifestyle.

If you would like to make a donation, please send a check made out to the American Heart Association of Michigan to Grayling Elementary, attention of Mrs. Yatch, Phys. Ed., by March 25. This donation will help a child earn a jump rope, a t-shirt, or other prizes and the school earn good equipment for the Elementary Physical Education program.

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Grayling Recreation Authority

The last week of Downhill Skiing Race Clinics sponsored by the Grayling State Bank and the Grayling Recreation Authority took place Sunday, March 1, at 1 p.m. at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area. Ribbons were handed out for first through fifth places in each of the following age groups.

Grades Pre-School, Girls: 1st place, Malory Olson, 2nd place, Nichole Doremire; Grades 1 & 2, Girls: 1st place, McKenzie Siwula, 2nd place, Joni Ames, 3rd place, Britney Baker; Boys: 1st place, Justin Fenn, 2nd place, Nate Haskel, 3rd place, Larry Baynham, 4th place, Chet Wheeler, 5th place, Ryan Swope.

Grades 3 & 4, Girls: 1st place, Jamie Potter, 2nd place, Amanda Moggo; Boys: 1st place, Luke Ames, 2nd place, Matt Ginther, 3rd place, Ray Trudgeon, 4th place, John Haskel, 5th place, Eric Pippo, 6th place, Ryan Stahl, 7th place, Kane Madsen, 8th place, Nat Everson, 9th place, Nathan Hinkle.

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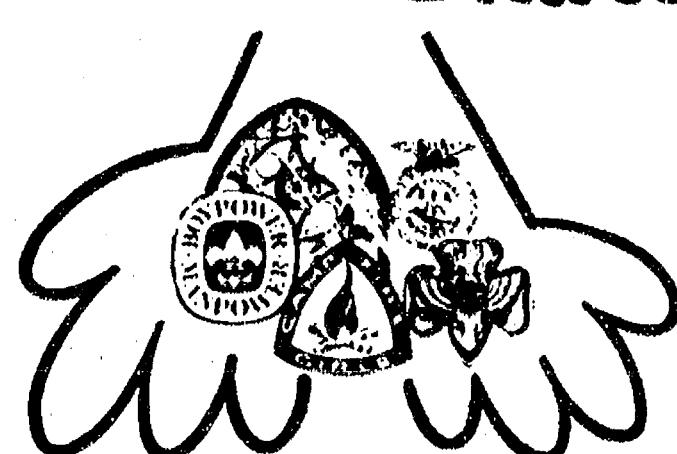
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Vikings trying to break 21-year jinx in BB district tournaments

Grayling will have a tough road to follow if they want to break a 21-year district tournament basketball jinx. The Vikings will have to beat Manistee first and then get by tournament favorite Reed City. Manistee is 10-8 and Reed City has a 14-4 record. If Grayling wins the first two games, it will play in the district championship game Saturday to try to end the 21-year jinx. Not since 1971 has Grayling won a district title. In March of 1971, the Grayling Vikings, coached by Tom St. Germain, shut out Roscommon in the first district game with a score of 78-49. High

scorers included Jim Tobin with 24, Terry Fitzpatrick with 16, Kim Parkinson with 15, and Wayne Westervelt with 10. The second district game against Whittemore-Prescott resulted in an 86-73 victory with Tobin once again the high scorer with 34, Parkinson with 23, Dan McIsaac with 14, and Fitzpatrick with 11. This win set up the Vikings with a rematch of the 1970 district finals with Alcona. However, this year Grayling prevailed and won the district title with a 64-55 win. High scorers against Alcona were Fitzpatrick with 22, Tobin with 17 (0 the first half), and McIsaac with 12.

Grayling with 16 points. 1977 Traverse City St. Francis eliminated Grayling from the class C district with a 55-46 win. Dave White led Grayling with 16 points. 1978 Roscommon beat Grayling in district C play 75-44. Jeff Parkinson led the team with 11. 1979 Petoskey defeated Grayling 79-46 in district B action. Geoff Stancil scored 18 to lead the team. 1980

The Vikings, coached by Butch Hayes, beat Whittemore-Prescott 71-63. Bill Roach scored 19, John Junttila 18, and Rocky Tobin 13. Junttila had 18 rebounds. Against Petoskey, the Vikings lost 84-81. Roach scored 18, Ken Helsel 14, Tobin 14, and Mike Christman 12. 1981

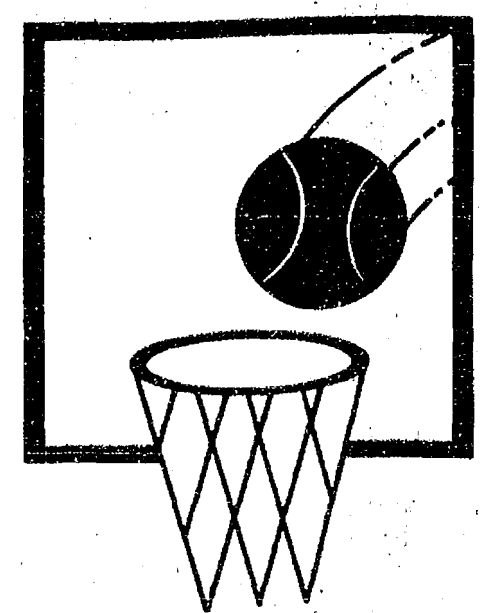
The Vikings opened with an 86-58 win over Whittemore-Prescott. Roach scored 22 and Eric Batway 12. Grayling then beat Tawas 85-58. Roach scored 26 and Brad Trenary 20. Roscommon knocked out Grayling 64-54 in the district finals. Roach scored 20 and Batway 12. 1982

Whittemore-Prescott nipped Grayling 52-50 in the opening game. Trenary scored 23 and Ted Methner 10. 1983

Grayling beat Whittemore-Prescott 55-54 in the opener. Ross scored 15, Jim Stewart 12, and Ryan Morford 10. Ross had 10 rebounds. Houghton Lake then defeated Grayling 72-67. Ross scored 16, Morford 12. 1984

Houghton Lake beat GHS in the opener 67-58. Rod Patterson scored 22, Paul Hamlin 10, and Ross 10. 1985

Grayling beat Whittemore-Prescott 71-60 in the opener. Patterson scored 21, Gregg Burns 17, Brad Naughtin 10, and Jon Nicholas 10. Roscommon



then beat Grayling 54-45. Patterson scored 18 and Nicholas 10. 1986

The Vikings lost to Houghton Lake 53-50 in the first game. Todd Klinger scored 10 to lead Grayling. 1987

Grayling, coached by Tom Mills, got knocked out by Roscommon 63-45 in the first game. No Vikings scored in double figures. John Kinnee and David Somerville were high scorers for GHS and Kinnee grabbed 12 rebounds. 1988

Grayling lost to Sault Ste. Marie in the class B district opener 85-60. Jeff Palmer scored 19, Kinnee 19, and Todd Hull 11. Palmer had 17 rebounds, Kinnee 16, and Hull 10. 1989

Roscommon edged Grayling 56-54 in overtime. Jim Abney scored 19, Chris Skidmore 13, and Kraig Hudson 12. Abney had 14 rebounds. 1990

Houghton Lake beat Grayling 49-38. Shane Fraser scored 11. Kirk Annis and Abney had 14 rebounds each. 1991

Reed City defeated 79-62. Eric LaForest led that team with 17 points. Matt Branch and Shane Fraser added 11 each.

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1974 The Vikings, coached by Al Vissia, opened with a win over Whittemore-Prescott 66-40 in class C. Dan McClain led GHS with 16 points and Doug Hinkle scored 12. Houghton Lake nipped Grayling 54-53 next with Westervelt scoring 23 and Bert Kaiser 13. 1975

Benzie Central knocked Grayling out of the class C district with a 94-61 win. John Tobin scored 24 and Jon Thompson 15. 1976

Roscommon defeated Grayling, coached by Fred Wolcott, in the class C district 63-61. Craig Hinkle led

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Vikings take underdog role into district tournament hoop action

Grayling has a good shot at winning the district basketball tournament, if—and it's a big if—the team can continue to build momentum going into the Monday, March 9, competition.

To get that essential momentum going, the Vikings need to beat two strong teams, Gaylord and Rogers City, in varsity play this week.

Reed City is the odds on favorite for district champ, said Grayling High

School varsity basketball coach Tom Mills.

"But anyone can win it. It depends on who has the momentum," added Mills. "I hope we will take the district championship. Look at our competition level. We've played really good non-conference teams all season. That's an advantage for us."

The district tournament, which will be held at Kalkaska Middle School, also offers a home court advantage to

the Blue Blazers. But that is slightly offset by the fact that the host school cannot draw a bye and will have to play three games.

Four of the schools—Grayling, Kalkaska, Houghton Lake and Harrison—have season records of .500 or less, said Mills. Reed City, Ludington, and Manistee have played better than .500 ball.

Mills said it is unfortunate that Grayling must play in a seven-team

district tournament while a four-team district, composed of Petoskey, Gaylord, Cheboygan and Sault Ste. Marie, is being played in the area.

"One year we had to travel 150 miles to the Soo," said Mills. "It's an advantage this year to have a short bus trip to Kalkaska."

If Grayling wins the district championship, it will be another short bus ride to Gaylord, where the Class B regional tournament will be held.

District titles came in threes

District Tournament basketball titles used to come a lot easier for boys varsity Grayling teams. From 1965 to 1971, Grayling played in five district finals and won four of them. For Grayling coaches, district titles came in threes.

Tom St. Germain

Coach Tom St. Germain won three district titles in 1968, 1969, and 1971.

In 1968, Grayling beat Houghton Lake and Roscommon in the districts to win the trophy. St. Ignace beat GHS in the regionals. Playing on the 1968 team were Louie Nielson, Dale Papendick, Mike Smock, Butch Hayes, Gerry St. Germain, Allen Lowe, Tony Ellison, Mark Smith, Jim Kucharek, Joe Thompson, Vern Hartman, Dave Bailey, Mark Hartman, and Bob Mead.

In 1969, Grayling beat Roscommon again and Gaylord to win the districts. They beat Traverse City St. Francis in the regional opener but lost a thriller by one point to Shepherd in the re-

gional finals. Members of the 1969 team were Smock, St. Germain, V. Hartman, Bruce Burkett, Mike Kucharek, Lowe, Papendick, B. Hayes, Wes Hayes, Tim Mead, Max Tobin, and Jim Tobin.

Bruce Smith

Coach Bruce Smith won district titles in 1965, 1957, and 1954. He also won a regional title and quarterfinal title with the well-known 1957 squad. That team beat Roscommon and Mancelona to win the districts, beat Charlevoix and Gaylord to win the regionals, and defeated Crystal Fall in double overtime to win the quarterfinals.

The 1957 team lost a heartbreaker 65-63 in overtime in the semi-finals to Lakeview, the eventual class C champions that year. The 1957 squad had Bob Strong, Dave Lowe, Oscar Homing, Don Campbell, Newt Allison, Jack Hull, Tony Doremire, Aubrey Welch, Ronnie Case, Bill Martin, Bob

Houghton, Don Roberts, Roger Hatfield, and Jim Kessler. This team advanced the farthest of any Grayling team since the state went to class A, B, C, D state tournament set-up.

The 1954 team won 17 straight in addition to winning the districts. Charlevoix was the team to knock them out of the regionals. Playing on that team were John Schofield, Tom Gibbons, Larry Pond, Dick Klein, Monte Malonen, Allan Lucksted, Richard Hamilton, Marvin Bielski, Roger Kessler, Dave Owens, and Jerry Korhonen.

The 1965 team won the district championship and was also knocked out of regional play by Charlevoix. Team members were Walt Nielson, Ed Robertson, Terry Smith, Pat Thompson, Terry Wright, Richard Smith, LeRoy Neal, Curt Feldhauser, Bob Smock, Bill Tinker, Bob Ashman, Art Wakeley, Kyle Slusser, Pete Funck, and John Sorenson.

Willard Cornell

Grayling coach Willard "Butch" Cornell also won at least three basketball district titles in 1942, 1943, and 1944. He may have won more prior to 1942 but the high school records prior to that aren't complete. Grayling won the district titles but that was the end of the season for Grayling. There was no more tournament play, possibly because of the war.

Players for GHS from these three years were Bob LaChappelle, Carl Henry Nielson, Sandy Thompson, Ross Thompson, Alfred Hanson, James Kolka, Alan Stevenson, Robert Clark, Albert Gierke, Arthur Sidman, Herbert McDonnell, Albert Markby, Guy Wheaton, Ted Bennett, Bennie Allen, Gerald Burns, Clyde Anthony, Mike Brady, George Schaible, Ed Carlson, Clarence Papendick, and Jim Small.

GHS took state in 1917

Grayling High School's only state championship in boys basketball came in 1917 and what a season that team had.

Coached by LeRoy Ball, the "Green Wave" went 11-0 in the regular season whipping teams from schools much larger than Grayling.

Then the team travelled to Ypsilanti

for the state tournament for all high schools with enrollment less than 200 students. (There was no class A, B, C, or D divisions then.)

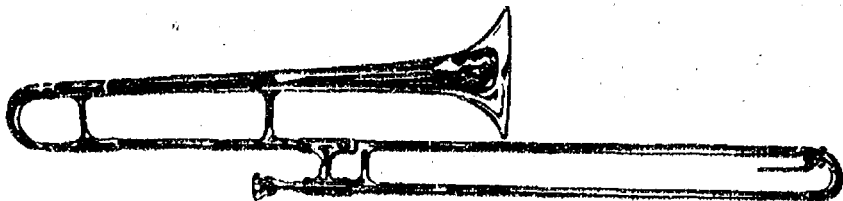
Grayling played four games in two days. They ran over Perry 30-16 and held off Newago 11-6 in a defensive struggle the first day. The next day,

they beat Lawton 24-12 and met Chelsea in the finals. Chelsea had defeated Grayling's rival, Gaylord, earlier in the tournament, but Gaylord's players were at the finals rooting for their northern neighbors. The Vikings outmatched Chelsea and won 42-9 for the first and only boys state basketball championship for GHS.



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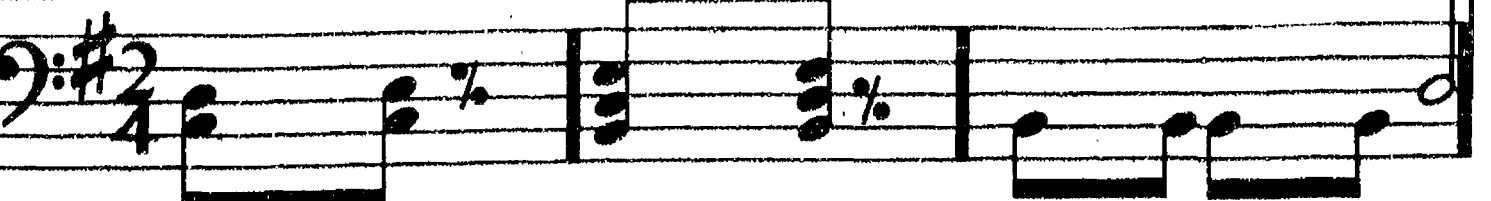


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Kent, Mack qualify for state finals tournament

Two members of the Grayling High School wrestling team placed 2nd at the individual regional tournament, held February 29 at Alma, thus qualifying for the state finals tournament.

Sophomore Ken Kent (112 pounds) upped his season record to 34-9 with his 2nd place finish.

In his first match of the day, he pinned Jay Zesterrian, a number one seed from Bridgeport.

Kent then defeated Jim Rankin of Gladwin, 9-3.

In the finals, Kent lost to Matt Bishop of Bay City John Glenn, 13-6, but still secured 2nd place and a trip to the state finals tournament.

Junior Sam Mack (135 pounds) improved his 1991-92 record to 32-8 and also placed 2nd.

In his first match, he pinned Rod Baker of Durand.

He then defeated Don Jones, a number one seed from Otisville-

Lakeville, 9-2.

In the finals, Mack fell to Mike Orvosh of Midland Bullock Creek, 6-0. Orvosh had defeated him at the district tournament.

Both Vikings wrestled "excellent," said Coach Don Ferguson. "It was the best they wrestled all season long. They rose to the occasion and upgraded their wrestling to match the competition."

GHS junior Tom Schweizer (189 pounds) also competed at the regional

tournament, but failed to qualify for state finals.

He was pinned in his first match by Ian McNamara of Bridgeport.

In the second round, he came back to pin Dan Mason of Crosswell-Lexington. But Schweizer lost by a pin in the finals to Jim Lasley of Petoskey, whom he had beaten at the district meet.

Kent and Mack now prepare for the state finals tournament, to be held March 11-12 at Battle Creek.

JVs defeated 67-66 by Whittemore-Prescott

The Grayling High School boys junior varsity basketball team fell to Oscoda, 68-56, on February 25.

"We started out good and played even up the first quarter," said Coach Warren (Butch) Hayes. "We were down by five at the half. The turning point was the third quarter when we played bad defensively and were outscored, 24-6. Then we came back strong in the fourth. We attempted nine three-pointers, making five. It was a good finish."

Scoring for the Vikings were freshman Shane Hinkle, 17; sophomore Chris Wolcott, 12; sophomore Chris DiPonio, eight; sophomore Matt VanSickle, six; freshman Brian Dunckley, five; and sophomores Brandon Walsh and Tim Donahoe, four each.

Walsh was leading rebounder with nine.

Wolcott led in assists with five.

WHITTEMORE GAME

The junior varsity team was narrowly defeated by Whittemore-Prescott, 67-66, on February 29.

"We played well and had a chance," said Coach Hayes. "We were up, 16-10, after the first quarter, and up, 35-30, at halftime."

But again, the Vikings were plagued by poor play in the third period when they were outscored, 21-16, by the Cardinals.

In the final quarter, Grayling gave themselves some opportunities to cut the lead off their press defense, but missed enough shots to fall short by one point.

All in all, the Vikings had good shot selection and balanced scoring, said Hayes.

DiPonio was leading scorer with 17. Walsh followed with 13 and Hinkle added 12. Wolcott made nine; sophomore Josh Wells, seven; VanSickle, six; and Donahoe, two.

Walsh again led in rebounds with 11. Wolcott and DiPonio added five each.

The Vikes were 13 for 21 at the free throw line for 62%.

Grayling was "decent" on turnovers, said Hayes with 11 in the first half and only six in the second.

In assists, however, they had ten in the first half and only five in the second, which "may have been a factor" in the loss.

The junior varsity team hosts Rogers City on Friday, March 6, in a 6:15 p.m. Parents' Night contest for its final game of the 1991-92 season.

The Grayling High School boys basketball team strengthened its hold on 2nd place in the Lake Huron Division of the Great Northern League with a 75-54 victory over Whittemore-Prescott last Friday.

"The kids played a good team ball game," said Coach Tom Mills. "Everybody on the team scored."

Leading the offensive attack were juniors Eric LaForest with 21 points and junior Nick Hebekeuser with 11.

Shooting in the first half was outstanding, said Coach Mills. The Vikings were four for six in the three-point range and 15 for 32 inside. In the second half, Grayling went one for five on three-point shots and ten for 26 on two-pointers.

The Vikings led by 13 at halftime and increased their lead to 19 at the end of the third period.

GHS shot ten for 13 (77%) at the free throw line, a big improvement for them and "something we've worked on all season long," said Mills.

Junior Mike Kirmo chalked up ten deflections and junior Mitch McMillan and LaForest added eight apiece.

Kirmo had ten assists and LaForest grabbed 11 rebounds.

The Vikings took 18 offensive rebounds as compared to seven in their Tuesday game against Oscoda.

"That's eleven more opportunities to shoot," said Mills. "That's a big difference."

The team played a "real smart ball game with good man defense," continued Mills. "It was real important to begin building momentum for the tournament."

The Vikings host division leading Rogers City in their final regular season game on Friday, March 6, which is also Parents' Night.

Presently at 5-2 in the Lake Huron Division of the Great Northern League, if Grayling wins, it will hold 2nd place alone. A loss will probably mean sharing 2nd with Lincoln-Alcona.

GAME AGAINST OSCODA

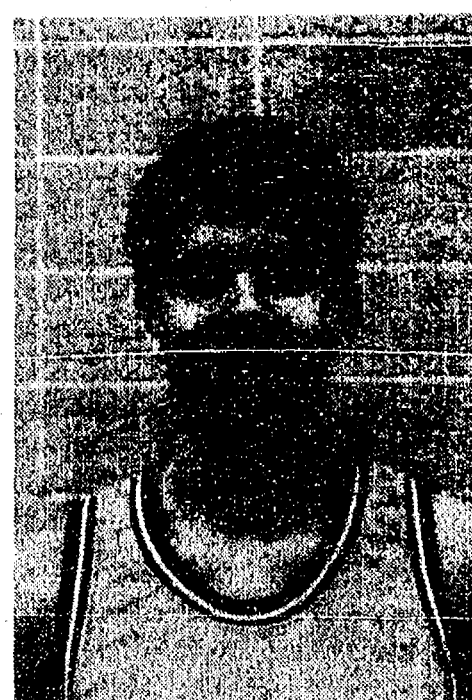
The Vikings were defeated by the Oscoda Owls, 89-66, on February 25. LaForest was scoring leader with 28 points. Senior Mark Andrus added 12. "We got off to a real good start," said Mills. "Then they challenged us on rebounds and stole the ball from us several times. In doing so, by halftime they opened up a 14-point lead."

The Owls outscored Grayling, 21-17, in the third period to stay ahead, 68-50. Although the Vikings cut the lead to 13 with five and a half minutes remaining in the game, Oscoda "totally dominated play after that."

After the first quarter, "we could

never get in sync," admitted Mills. "I was satisfied with the way we were getting the ball inside but not with our

perimeter game. Oscoda was a lot quicker team than we were and it began to show as the game went on."



Mike Kirmo



Nick Hebekeuser

Sports



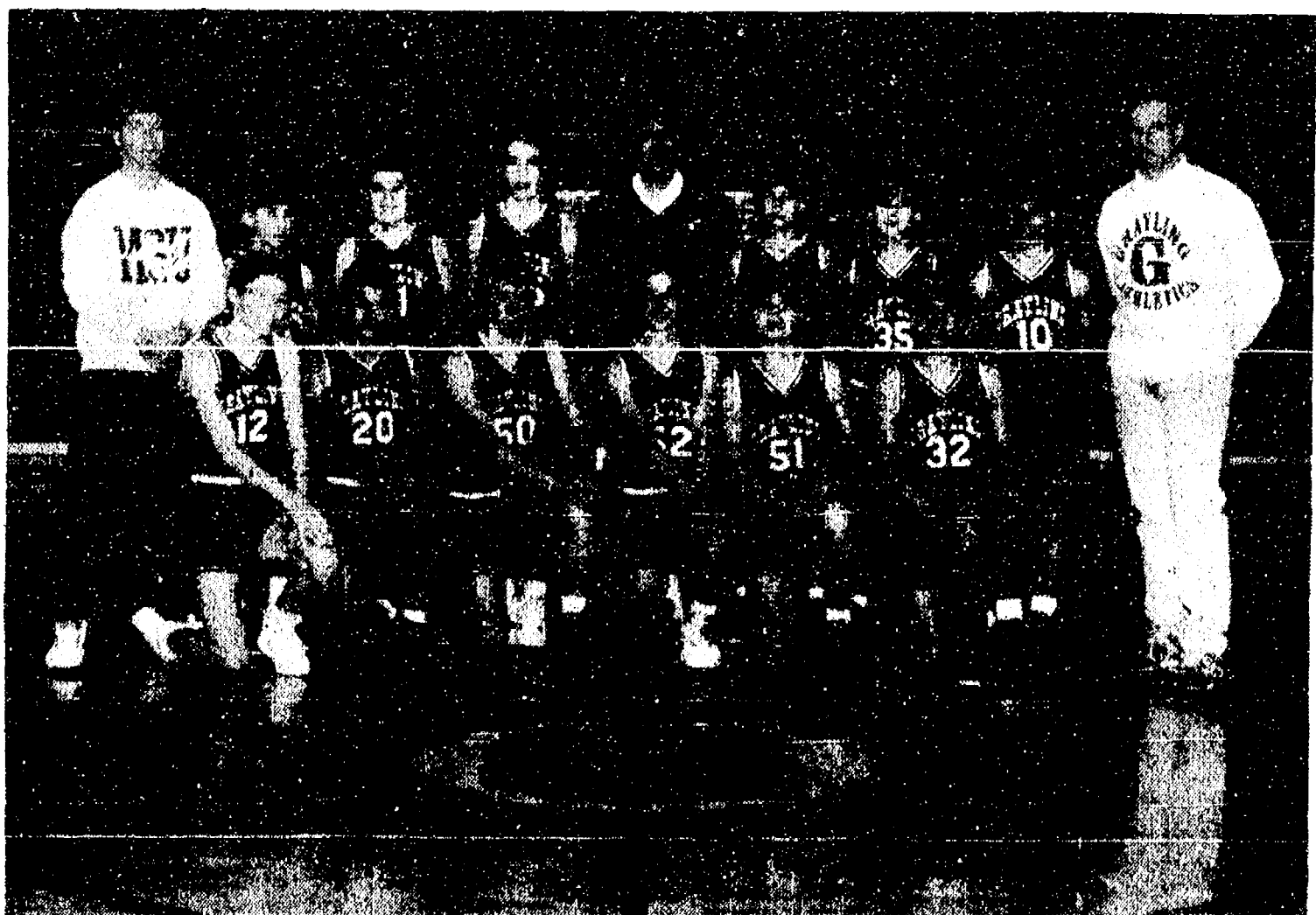
1991-92 7TH GRADE B-TEAM VIKINGS—Back row, left to right, Ian Andrus, Mike Moshier, Derrick Liberty, Eddie Elsner, Pat Lamie, coach John Smock, Travis Hopp, Trevor Hoggard, Matt Ashton, Tom Cojocar, Jason Steele. Front row, Nathan Weaver, Jason Helsel, Josh Colby, Tim Anderson, Joe Collin, Kenny Tyrell, Shane Youngblood, Josh Schoen, Scott Ritter, Chad Inabinet.



1991-92 7TH GRADE A-TEAM VIKINGS—Back row, left to right, Dana Beckwith, A. J. Stancil, Mo Harwood (Minard), David Sabin, Danny Prause, coach John Junttila, Sam Modica, Seth Madsen, Ben Haskel, Kevin Annis. Front row, Brad Larm, Bob Demon, Jason Lozon, Eddie Baynham, Mike Knight, Steve Dutton, Jason Hall, Mike Bobenmoyer, Andy Gilman.



1991-92 8TH GRADE B-TEAM VIKINGS—Back row, left to right, coach Dallas Hudson, Scott Ramsey, Aaron Guzman, coach Doug Simons, Jeff Hoffman, Jason Hatfield, coach Mark Hartman. Front row, Kevin Langseth, Nick Schreiner, Jake Beckwith, Aaron Westervelt, Andy Ignash. Absent, Eric Hulbert.



1991-92 8TH GRADE A-TEAM VIKINGS—Back row, left to right, coach Doug Simons, Sean Casey, Richie Doe, Joe Godlewski, coach Dallas Hudson, Justin Eddy, Justin Roy, Ryan Schlehuber, coach Mark Hartman. Front row, Martin Kroell, Chris Kucharek, Corey Northrup, Jason Thompson, Scott Hartman, Travis Weaver.

(Photos courtesy of Adams Photography)

Viking volleyballers draw Petoskey in first round of district play

The Grayling High School varsity volleyball team dropped a close 3-2 (3-15, 13-15, 15-8, 15-8, 8-15) match to Charlevoix on February 24.

Grayling did a good job sustaining rallies," said Coach Rebecca Brown. "But we fell short on serve receptions, our most common team error."

"We did a good job coming back, which we had to do even in the games we won. The girls put a lot of pressure on themselves by allowing opponents to get leads before they come back to execute."

"We're a good team. Once we're at tempo, we're competitive" with anybody. Getting to tempo sooner is our challenge in the final week of play and at districts."

Coach Brown said she was pleased with the contributions of substitute players sophomore Jamie McKinney and junior Susan Huss, who made serves at crucial points in the match.

Junior Heidi Craigie led in the serving column with 24. Junior Sara Palmer followed with 20; junior Christina Hartwig, 18; sophomore Jamie McKinney, 12; junior Patty Puls, seven; senior Kris Albee, six; junior Susan Huss, four; juniors Heather Millikin and Laura Renon, two each; and sophomore Jaime Andrus and junior Jessica Brown, one each.

Hartwig led in passing with 81. Craigie had 68; Millikin, 58; Palmer, 52; Albee, 46; Andrus, 21; Brown, 12; Millikin, 11; Puls, seven; and Huss, six.

Craigie led in setting with 91. Millikin was spiking leader with 30. Hartwig was spiking leader with 30.

Millikin had 24; Andrus, 18; Palmer, 16; Craigie, 13; and Hartwig, six. Craigie contributed 13 tips; Palmer, 11; Hartwig and Millikin, ten apiece; and Andrus, five.

Hartwig had ten blocks; Millikin, seven; Palmer, two; and McKinney, one.

Craigie made nine saves; Palmer, three; Millikin, two; and Hartwig, Albee and McKinney, one each.

MATCHES AT WHITEMORE

The Vikings played a double match at Whittemore-PreScott on Wednesday, one a regularly scheduled contest and the second a make-up one for a home match postponed earlier in the season due to bad weather.

Playing two games out of three instead of three games out of five did not work to the Vikings' advantage, said Coach Brown. Throughout the season, Grayling has tended to start slowly but come on strong at the end.

The varsity Vikes fell, 2-1 (7-15, 16-14, 9-15), in the first match and also 2-1 (11-15, 16-14, 14-16), in the second match.

"In both matches we had opportunities to win," said Brown. "The second match was especially competitive. I was encouraged by how aggressive the team was. Jamie McKinney came alive in the front row, picking up blocks and moving well. Everyone contributed strong efforts at different points."

"We had exciting matches," she continued. "In the second game of the first match, we came back from an 8-0 deficit to win. We had lots of long points."

"They had a girl who was six feet, two inches tall and who dominated the front row. We found ways for Millikin and Hartwig, our two middle blockers, to be successful against her."

The Whittemore-PreScott gym was not suited to running two matches at one time, said Brown. (The junior varsity team played at the same time as the varsity did.)

"There was three feet between the two courts in an older-style, loud gym, like the one from Hoosiers."

In the first match, Craigie had 12 serves, 56 sets, ten tips, 36 passes, four spikes, one block and three saves.

Hartwig contributed nine serves, one set, nine tips, 57 passes, 26 spikes, 12 blocks and two saves.

Millikin added four serves, one set, 40 passes, 17 spikes, 12 blocks and two saves.

Palmer had 11 serves, one set, one tip, 38 passes, 16 spikes, two blocks and two saves.

Andrus made three serves, two tips, 16 passes, 12 spikes, one block and two saves.

Albee had three serves, 33 passes, one spike and two saves.

Huss had 13 serves, 12 passes, a spike ("a great surprise attack for an ace," said Brown) and two saves.

McKinney had seven serves and 14 passes.

Brown added one serve, three passes and two spikes.

Renon had one serve and five passes and Puls made three passes.

In the second match, Craigie had 19 serves, 79 sets, 17 tips, 38 passes, four spikes, two blocks and four saves.

Hartwig made 16 serves, four tips,

57 passes, 28 spikes, 26 blocks and three saves.

Millikin followed with one serve, one set, seven tips, 34 passes, 18 spikes, 18 blocks and two saves.

Palmer contributed 16 serves, one set, three tips, 39 passes, 18 spikes, one block and two saves.

McKinney added 14 serves, three sets, three tips, 36 passes, 11 spikes, seven blocks and three saves.

Albee had 11 serves, 25 passes and one save.

Brown had eight serves, 17 passes and five saves.

Andrus made two serves, 12 passes, nine spikes and two blocks.

Huss added three serves, 13 passes and two spikes.

Puls had two serves.

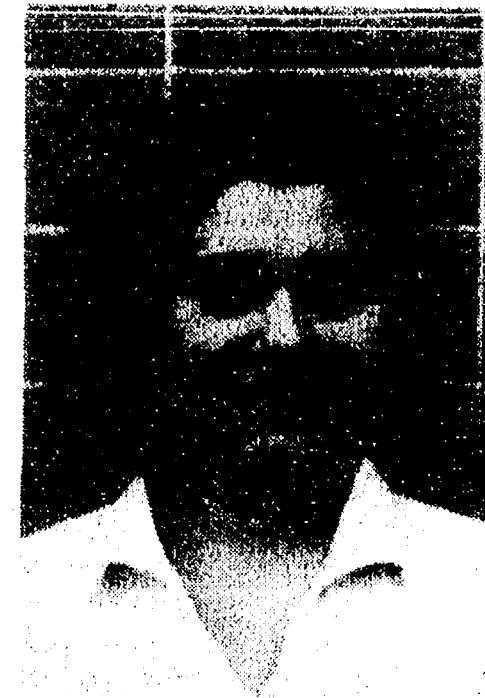
"The kids are working hard, practices are going well and they are putting forth a lot of effort," said Brown.

The Vikings are now in the second week of a challenging two-week period in which they compete against strong teams while simultaneously preparing for district play.

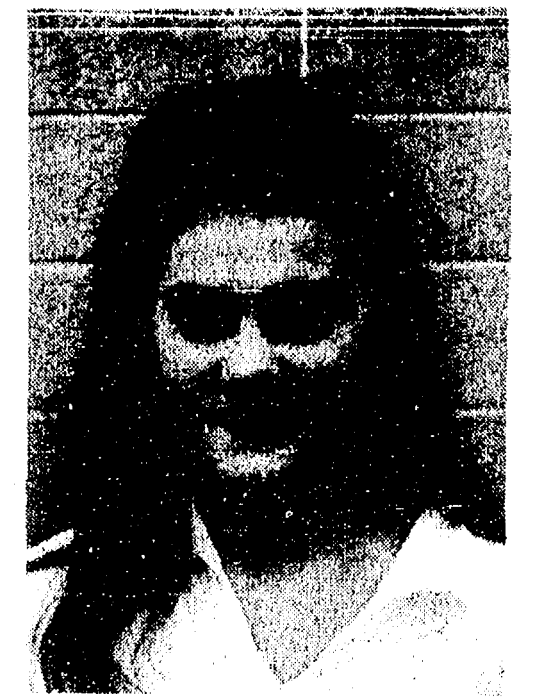
The Vikings travel to Onaway for their final match of the regular season on Wednesday, March 4.

Grayling will then face Petoskey in the first round of the district tournament in Kalkaska on Saturday, March 7.

Cheboygan, Gaylord and Kalkaska drew byes for the first round. In the second round, Grayling will face the winner of the Gaylord/Kalkaska contest. Both teams are favored to win districts, so one of the top teams will be eliminated before the final round.



Jamie McKinney



Susan Huss

JVs beat Charlevoix

The Grayling High School junior varsity volleyball team beat Charlevoix, 2-1 (7-15, 15-3, 15-11), on February 24.

"Everyone did great," said Coach Michelle Moore. "The subs were able to come in and make a difference. (Sophomore) Julie Gingerick came in and scored points on her serves when we needed them. Even when we were losing in the third game, the girls kept their composure and pulled out the win. We are finally playing as a team."

Sophomore Sandy Pittman led in passing with 40. Sophomore Jennifer Fassinger followed with 25.

Pittman also led in the spike column with 12. Sophomore Jamie Gay had six; and sophomore Darcie McCurdy added five.

Sophomore Mande Micek led in serves with 14. Gingerick, Fassinger and Pittman each had seven; and Gay and sophomore Lynne Rochette contributed six each.

Fassinger had 12 sets and Fassinger, seven.

"We are finally playing volleyball like we should be and I'm very happy about that," said Coach Moore. "With only a couple of games left, I hope they can keep this kind of playing up."

MATCHES AT WHITEMORE

The JV squad played a double header at Whittemore-PreScott on the 27th to make up for a postponed match earlier in the season.

The Vikings lost both, 2-0. First match scores were 10-15, 2-15 and second match scores were 4-15, 11-15.

"We started out hot and then a bad call was made and we lost all our momentum," said Moore.

Pittman and Micek led in serves with 11 each.

Fassinger was setting leader with 19. Lanczy added 12.

Pittman had 37 passes; Fassinger, 32; and Micek, 27.

McCurdy was spiking leader with eight.

"It was hard for the girls to play a double header," said Moore. "We lost the home court advantage that way. The court appeared to be smaller because of how they were laid out and we didn't adjust to anything well at all."

The junior varsity squad travels to Onaway on Wednesday, March 4, for its final game of the season.

Freshmen end year with 45-28 victory

The Grayling High School freshman basketball team finished its 1992 season with a decisive 45-28 win over Lake City on February 24.

Grayling took an early lead in the first quarter, led 25-11 at halftime and coasted on to victory with all the players having an opportunity to contribute to the team's eighth and final win.

Scoring for the Vikings were Chris Jones with 15 points; Chip Waite, nine; Ben Croze, eight; Randee Flowers, five; and Charlie Kucharek, Jason Weber, Tony Dobry and Dan VanNuck, two apiece.

The Vikings shot eight for 13 from the foul line for 61%, just beating their team goal of 60%.

"The Vikings got back to playing good team defense that caused Lake

City some problems and gave Grayling a chance to run their fast break," said Coach Bill Klingner. "Chip Waite and Ben Croze played a good game on the offensive and defensive boards."

The 9th grade team also included Greg Mesack, Mike Modica, Matt Riedner and Nick Stancil.

"This group of freshmen was a pleasure to coach," Coach Klingner added. "Our team goals were to improve as the season went on and we improved as a team as well as on individual skills."

Klingner credited the players for an enjoyable season and also their parents, "who came out and supported the basketball program, especially on our trip to Alcona."

The freshmen ended their season with an 8-7 record.

19 GMS wrestlers win medals at Sanford-Meridan

Twenty-six members of the Grayling Middle School wrestling team competed in an invitational tournament at Sanford-Meridan on February 29, with 19 returning home as medal winners.

Winners in the age 9-10 category included:

Sean Dushane (75 pounds), 2nd; Guy Thurston (heavyweight), 2nd; and Ott Medeiros (heavyweight), 1st.

Age 11-12 medal winners included:

Chris Ramsey (60 pounds), 1st; Andy Radziew (80 pounds), 3rd; Damon Morgan (85 pounds), 1st; Travis Hopp (100 pounds), 1st; Kris

Holborn (105 pounds), 1st; Josh Taylor (105 pounds), 1st (Holborn and Taylor wrestled in different brackets); Steve Moon (105 pounds), 3rd; Nathan Niederer (119 pounds), 2nd; and Chip Williamson (heavyweight), 3rd.

Age 13-14 winners included:

Eddie Davis (90 pounds), 1st; Steve McEvers (95 pounds), 2nd; Joe Medeiros (114 pounds), 1st; Adam Anderson (130 pounds), 3rd; Ron Peterson (138 pounds), 3rd; Josh Colby (138 pounds), 2nd; and David Harris (170 pounds), 1st.

The matmen travel to Midland for a tournament on Saturday, March 7.

Men's Basketball League

Team	W-L	Kaiser, Dannenburg, Weaver, 2.
Spikes/Cornell Realty	7-1	Top ten scorers: Junttila, 17.0;
North End Gro/Copper Kettle	6-2	Cross, 16.6; Krey, 16.0; Trenary, 15.2;
Holiday Inn	4-4	Thompson, 13.6; J. Parkinson, 12.6;
Weyerhaeuser	4-4	Fox, 12.4; C. Hinkle, 11.8; D. Metzger,
R & H Sports/Bud Lite	2-6	11.8; Dick, 11.7.
Dawn Donuts	1-7	Three-point leaders: Cross, 18;
Game Results: Spikes/Cornell, 47;		D'Amour, 16; Pollen, 13; Fox,
Thompson, 16; Fox, 11; Burkett, 9;		Trenary, 11; Junttila, J. Parkinson, 10;
Donuts, 7; Gardiner, Kolkka, 2. Dawn		Larkin, 9; D. Metzger, 8.
Croze, 38; Parkinson, 17; J. Parkinson,		
10; Hopp, 9; R. Harland, 2.		
Weyerhaeuser, 68; Krey, 20;		
Trenary, 14; McEvers, 11; Dandy, 8;		
Pollen, 7; Mead, 6; Alma, 2. R & H		
Sports/Bud Lite, 62; Metzger, 18;		
Dick, 14; Contreas, 8; D'Amour, 8; J.		
Smith, Palmer, 6; W. Metzger, 2.		
North End/Copper Kettle, 61;		
Bindschattel, 16; Junttila, 14; Latusek,		
8; Doremire, Annis, Larkin, 6;		
Bonore, 5. Holiday Inn, 38; Fraser,		
8; D. Smith, 7; D. Hinkle, Dean,		
Thomas, 4; S. Hamlin, 3; Norman,		

Pool League

Milltown Women's Pool League		Men's Pool League	
March 2, 1991		Week 19	
Weatherly's	141	Swamp II	191-151
Plaza	126	Shedrick Inn	180-162
Swamp	122	Weyerhaeuser	177-165
Spikes	111	Spikes	163-179
Red Barn	110	Red Barn	158-184
Legion	110	Plaza	157-185

Bowling League

Thursday Coffee League		Recreation League	
Helsela Firewood	27	Sears	15
Legion Lane	26	Mickey Perez	16
Bloomquist, Wegner, & Law	20	Bears Country Inn	13
Dan's Dolls	16	Shell Haven	13
New Life	16	Fabiano Bros.	12
AuSable Court	15	Holiday Inn	9
Airway	12	Glen's Market	9
Spikes	12	Cornell Real Estate	6
High Game: S. Romain, 218, B. DeHart, 193;		High Game: M. Perez, 192, P. Petroskey, P.	
T. Galloway, M. Canfield, 191. High Series: S.		Terry, 188, L. Froese 180. High Series: M.	
Romain, 555, M. Canfield, 527, B. DeHart, 485.		Perez, 490, B. Pryor, 488, P. Petroskey, 455.	

7th graders defeat Gaylord St. Marys 28-16

The Grayling Middle School 7th grade A boys basketball team defeated Gaylord St. Mary, 28-16, on February 10.

The team played well defensively and pushed the ball up the floor well on offense, said Coach John Junttila.

"We played hard from the start defensively and boxed out well, taking a 14-2 halftime lead. Throughout the game we had a good mixture of outside shots and fast break opportunities."

David Sabin led the Viking scoring attack with nine points. Bobby Deman added another six.

GAME AGAINST KALKASKA

The A team fell to Kalkaska, 48-35, two days later on the 12th.

"Unlike Monday's game, we started slowly, trailing 20-2, after the first quarter and 32-11 at the half," said Coach Junttila. "We were not

aggressive defensively and turned the ball over repeatedly in the first half."

"The players showed greater desire the second half, playing full court man-to-man and creating several turnovers," continued Junttila. "We rebounded much better on both ends than earlier in the season."

Danny Prouse scored six points and played very well defensively off the bench, said Junttila. Eddie Baynham led the scoring with nine points and Mike Knight contributed eight.

"This was our final game of the season and it was disappointing to lose," said Junttila. "However, the players finished strong, turning a rout into a close game. There are many good athletes on the squad and their record will improve as they continue to learn to move the ball offensively as a team and play better helpside defense."

Bear's Bowmen Bowling Leagues

Sunday Afternoon Fun League	
Bill & Mike	64
Gary & Barry	64
Gene & Carolyn	62.5
Ron & Pam	60.5
Dave & Terry	53
John Q. & John W.	40
Steve & Ron	30
Eric & Chad	27
High scratch score: Ron Rutter, High	
average: Ron Rutter, 232, Dave Smith, 226,	
Bill Weaver, 223. Most improved: Pam	
Schmidt, improved scratch score by 57 points	
from 89 to 146. Area club shoot on March 8th,	
12-5 p.m. Archery range to be closed 3/8/92 to	
open archers.	

Murdick's Potage	
Murdick's Potage	31
Grayling Restaurant	28
Helsela Forest Products	26
Milbourn Drywall	22.5
Via Parsons	20
Trails Campground	18.5
Spikes Keg O Nails	18
Campan	12
Men's High Game: T. Kotrash, 203, L. Baker,	
202, J. Helsel, 201. Men's High Series: L.	
Baker, 557, J. Helsel, 540, T. Kotrash, 529.	
Women's High Game: J. Annis, 183, T.	
Papendick, L. Hetrick, 174, B. Walker, 166.	
Women's High Series: T. Papendick, 476, B.	
Walker, D. Royce, 467, L. Hetrick, 461.	

8th graders lose in tournament final game

The Grayling Middle School 8th grade A boys basketball team beat Kalkaska, 28-21, on February 12 to end its regular season.

"The team played well against a much taller and stronger team," said Coach Dallas Hudson. "They played good defense and worked very hard on the boards for rebounds."

Chris Kucharek, Travis Weaver and Ryan Schlehuber each contributed six points. Corey Northrop added four. Rich Doe, Marty Kroell and Justin Eddy each had two.

Northrop controlled the team's rebounds, said Coach Hudson. Kucharek, Weaver and Schlehuber played well all night.

"We controlled the game from the start and kept giving Kalkaska a different look on defense to keep them off balance."

The 8th grade A squad ended the 1992 season with a 7-3 record.

B SQUAD GAME

The 8th grade B team fell to Kalkaska, 37-32, the same evening.

"The team played flat all night," said Hudson. "Coach Simons was unable to attend the game and I believe this had an effect on the team's game attitude."

"Kalkaska controlled the rebounds on both end of the court," continued Hudson. "We were beaten at the free throw line. Kalkaska was nine for 21 and Grayling was four for eight."

Scott Ramsey was the leading scorer with 12 points. Aaron Guzman and Andy Ignash contributed six points apiece. Jacob Beckwith added three. Jason Hatfield and Jeff Hoffman, two each; and Aaron Westervelt, one.

"Ramsey, Guzman and Ignash played well and gave it the best they could," said Hudson. "But the team was not mentally prepared to win."

TOURNAMENT ACTION

The 8th grade A and B teams combined to defeat Johannesburg-Lewiston, 62-22, in the first game of tournament play on February 18.

There was excellent play by everyone on the team, said Hudson. Every person scored and they played as a team all night.

"Everyone got to play almost a full two quarters of the game. We kept them off balance by mixing up the defense and offensive formations all night."

Weaver and Jason Thompson each

made ten points. Joe Godlewski added eight; Guzman, seven; Kucharek and Ignash, six each; Scott Hartman, four; Northrop, three; and Kroell, Ramsey, Beckwith and Schlehuber, two each.

"Jason Thompson played an excellent ball game, controlling the boards on both ends of the court and scoring ten points for us," said Hudson. "Joe Godlewski came off the bench, played very strong for us on both ends of the court and scored eight points."

FINAL GAME

The victory against Johannesburg put the 8th graders into the tournament championship game against Boyne City on February 19.

The Vikings lost, 31-28, in a "very close ball game by both clubs," said Hudson.

However, Grayling "had too many turnovers and we did not rebound well in the first half," he added.

Weaver was leading scorer with eight points. Northrop and Hartman added six; Godlewski and Thompson, three each; and Ramsey, two.

"We had a slow first quarter and Boyne outscored us, 11-4. We kept even with them in the next two quarters and made an excellent comeback in the fourth quarter by outscoring Boyne, 10-4. Our game plan worked, but we turned the ball over in the last minutes of the game," explained Hudson.

"We knew that Boyne was a strong inside and weak outside shooting ball club. The team did a good job keeping them away from the basket in the second half."

"We have players who can shoot from outside and who can shoot the three-point shot. Boyne's coach knew that, so we did not agree to have the three-point shot for the game, taking that (advantage) away from us."

"We were unable to get any scoring from two of our key players, Kucharek and Schlehuber. I believe if they could have scored we could have won the game, but Boyne played very good defense against both of them."

"I have enjoyed working with these young men this season and will miss them," he concluded. "Both 8th grade teams should be proud of what they have accomplished during the season."

Hudson also said he thanked Coach Doug Simons and Mark Hartman for their assistance this year.

GHS Players to perform March 13-14

The Grayling High School Players will present "The Physician In Spite Of Himself," by Moliere, on Friday and Saturday, March 13-14, in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at 8 p.m.

The play concerns itself with the misdeeds of a wood cutter names Sganarelle, who is forced to pose as a doctor—as a result of his wife's conniving—in order to cure a rich man's daughter of a mysterious loss of voice, said Director David Glicker, a member of the GHS English Department.

"His ability to pass himself off as a real doctor is more the result of the stupidity of his employer than the reward of his cleverness."

Much of the plot of "The Physician" was used in the Marx Brothers film comedy, "Horsefeathers" and is a great example of Moliere's ability to write in the Italian "commedia del arte" tradition.

"Commedia del arte" can be described as intelligent but raucous physical comedy, full of irony, sarcasm and biting wit that employs stock characters who today's audiences would be very familiar with: the authoritative boob, the young lovers, the shrewish wife, the conniving rascal and assorted dolts, clods and morons," said Glicker.

"Much of our modern comedy derives from this tradition. The Three Stooges and especially the Marx Brothers," he added.

Although Moliere (whose real name was Jean Baptiste Poquelin) was trained as a lawyer, he horrified his respectable 17th century family by choosing to become an actor and playwright, "professions regarded at that time to be similar to prostitution or depraved ragpicking," said Glicker.

Tickets for the performances of "The Physician In Spite Of Himself" can be purchased at the door.



PLAY CAST--(front) Vince Gibbons, Lee Taylor, Eric Shepherd, Shawn Hubbard; (center) Nat Rosi, Mike Amman, Jeff Taylor, Aimee Voight; (back) Andrea Austin (student director), Cheryl Willoughby, Jacob Lepsy, David Glicker (director), Yolanda Rosi.

NOTICE

The accuracy boards for all Election Commissions of Crawford County will conduct an accuracy test at the Crawford County Courthouse on Wednesday, March 11, 1992, at 3:00 pm for the March 17, 1992, Presidential Primary.

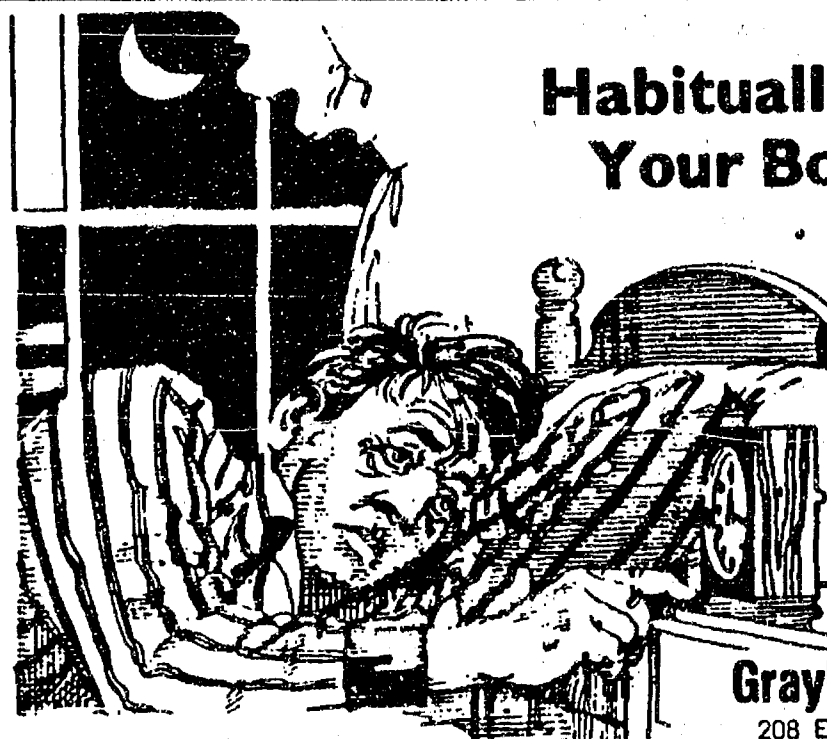
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NOTICE OF SALE

The Crawford County Sheriff's Department will sell a 1979 Ford crew cab pickup to the highest bidder on Friday, March 6, 1992, at 10:00 am at Moshier's Garage, 104 Ogema, Grayling. Vehicle may be viewed at Moshier's prior to sale.

Crawford County Sheriff Department
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PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

To The Qualified Electors:

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TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1992

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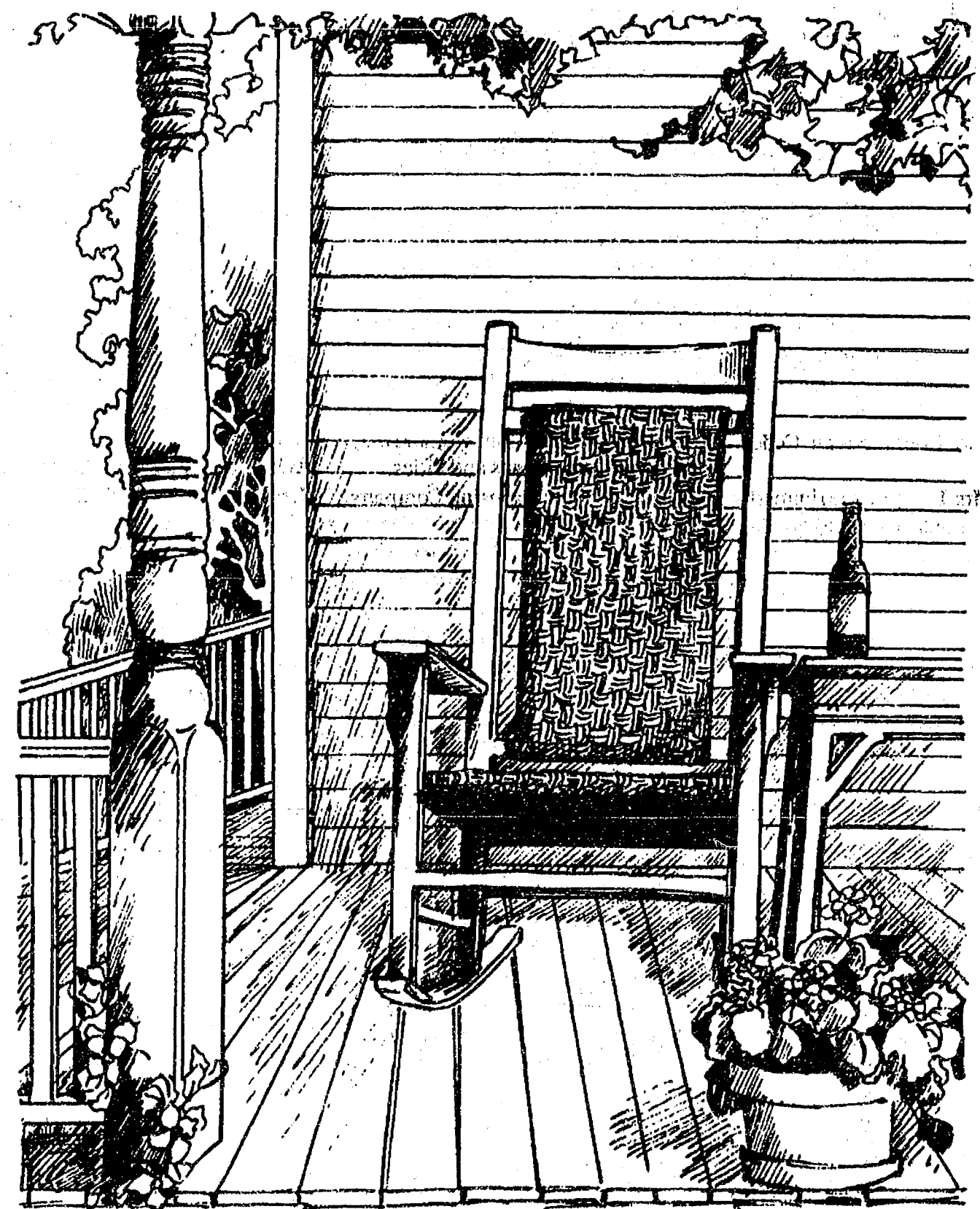
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BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP — TOWNSHIP HALL
FREDERIC TOWNSHIP — TOWNSHIP FIRE BARN
GRAYLING TOWNSHIP — TOWNSHIP OFFICES
LOVELLS TOWNSHIP — TOWNSHIP HALL
MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP — TOWNSHIP HALL
SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP — TOWNSHIP HALL

FOR THE PURPOSE OF PLACING IN NOMINATION CANDIDATES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICE, VIZ

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

Jerry Morford, Grayling City Clerk; Florence Nelson, Beaver Creek Twp. Clerk; Mildred Harmer, Frederic Twp. Clerk; Monica Ashton, Grayling Twp. Clerk; Cheryl Hopp, Lovells Twp. Clerk; Susan Keene, Maple Forest Twp. Clerk and Mary Mollen, South Branch Twp. Clerk.



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Underwritten By: Walton, Smith, Phillips & Dixon P.C.

Verse or Worse

By Joe Murphy

Old Guns

Now there are a lot of folks that collect things
Like fine art, coins and such
Anything from the past seems to attract folks
Especially if it shows some old master's touch

As for me I am a nut for old guns
But not those like new, kept in a closet kind
But those old guns showing wear and care
Are the ones I like to find

For if some of those well used guns could talk
I can only imagine the story they could tell
Of those days when our land was new
When families went into the wilderness to dwell

In those days when you had to have a gun close at hand
If the family was to survive
That gun protected and provided the food
That they needed to stay alive

They sometimes had to protect their family
From marauders of the animal or human kind
And if a man didn't have that means of protection
He could find himself in an awful bind

A man's gun was just another tool
The same as his axe or plow
It got a lot of care along with its wear
That is still evident, even now

Those old guns from the early days
Are history you can handle and feel
Its scars and marks tell you stories
Of the old days that are real

Features



WAITING FOR A HOME--This friendly dog is waiting at the new animal shelter for you. Stop by the shelter Monday through Thursday 9-4, Friday 9-7, or Saturday 9-4. (Photo by Frances Estep)

Pet Care Tip

Do you have a safe kitchen trash system? Strings that butchers place around meat can internally strangle an animal that ingests the garbage.

A Look At Our Past from the pages of the Avalanche

23 years ago March 5, 1969

Letha Leng retired from the office of Postmaster at the Frederic Post Office last week, after serving the government 15 years and nine months. Mrs. Leng was Acting Postmaster from July 1, 1953 until July 28, 1955, when she became Postmaster by Civil Service appointment. She was recommended for the position by the Republican party to Congressman Cedarberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Leng have no immediate plans other than to take things easy for a while.

Molly Olson has been promoted to Officer in Charge at the Post Office until a Postmaster is appointed.

Lora Gould, presently in charge of the Secretary of State Branch Office, would like to find someone to take over the sale of license plates before the end of March, if possible. There are additional programs for both the elderly and low-income families she wishes to take on, and there is not time enough for all.

Mrs. Morden Post and daughter Debbie and Mrs. Chuck Ennis spent Thursday in Saginaw shopping and stopped at CMU to bring Gayle Post home for the weekend.

The City Fire Department was called to put out a fire in Chester Lozon's car in front of the Moshier Refrigerator store at 2:15 Wednesday of last week. The fire apparently started from a short in the wiring and caused extensive damage.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hart were in Detroit for three days recently to see the new Mavrick showing at Cobo Hall.

Spending the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Hart were Senator Hart of Saginaw and Lansing and his mother, Mrs. Hart of Saginaw who came up to visit her grandchildren.

Pete Olson, with the help of the high school art class and many friends, is about to open a "Sub and Pizza" shop for the younger set.

Pete tells us he will be serving a variety of submarine sandwiches, pizza, and pop, in a very relaxed atmosphere.

The "Thisisizit" will have good sandwiches, a loud juke box, a billiard table and a type of atmosphere that the younger people understand and enjoy--also indestructible furnishings, open from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily, mid-night on weekends and after school activities.

Pete says that although he will be the "Boss," his brother Mike Fallon will be the manager and he and other senior boys will be able to run things. "I am sure I can count on these kids, after all, most are of draft age."

For any of the "older set" with a taste for subs or pizza, but with weak ear drums, there will be a take out service.

46 years ago March 7, 1946

The Grayling Winter Recreation Area closed its operations Sunday evening after nearly 29,000 people had enjoyed and used the facilities of the park. The final day of operation found over 1,300 skiers and skaters at the Recreation Area among which were 100 members of the Saginaw Ski Club, and visitors from Pontiac, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Flint, Lansing, and many other downstate towns and cities.

The Dore Manufacturing Company owned and managed by Maurice E. Dore of Grayling became a corporation on Saturday when five other local men joined Dore in a \$200,000 incorporation of the company with plans to enlarge and re-equip the plant. Associated with Dore in the venture are James Hodgson, who has sold his interest in the VanArsdell and Hodgson Company of Detroit to become vice-president of the newly formed company, John Bruun, Esbern Hanson, Wilhelm Rae, and Charles Moore.

A first half drive which gave them a 20 to 6 advantage gave the Grayling Green Wave a victory in the season's final contest and a season record of 13 victories against two defeats.

At a recent ceremony, Miss Beverly Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Doner became the bride of Perry Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wells of "down river."

The Feldhauser School down river has closed for a week, so many scholars being absent because of illness.

Miss Patricia Madsen enjoyed having as her guests over the weekend, Miss Gladys Rendleman, William Boat, and Cpl. Roy Boat, all of Detroit. Skiing was the main pastime.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wakeley visited the former's parents in Moorestown last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lovely spent the weekend in Bay City.

Henry Bradley and Arnold Hubble saw a robin near the Fish Hatchery Monday morning.

Robert Earl Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Nelson, returned home Thursday from a six-weeks' vacation trip through various points of California and Texas. He left Sunday night for Central State College, Mt. Pleasant, to start the new semester on Monday.

Ted Nelson, Art Feldhauser, Pierson Spaulding and Betty Rasmussen left Sunday for Central Michigan College, Mt. Pleasant, to begin the new semester.

The AuSable Motor Sales report the delivery of a Willys Jeep with complete power takeoff equipment to Ralph Redhead down river.

Jeanne Hanson of Saginaw visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson over the weekend.

Don Reynolds of Clare left Tuesday after spending several days with his

mother, Mrs. James Reynolds.

Einer Rasmussen and daughter Shirley and Miss Mary Ann Edgar of Marlette spent the weekend with the Rasmussen family here.

The AuSable Home Extension group met at the home of Flora Skingley, February 25. The group made their pressing boards and had a demonstration in making button holes and a new method of darning by Mrs. John Knecht.

AOM2/c Charles E. Owen and Lt. J. G. Leonard Allison, both of Grayling, received their honorable discharges from the United States Navy at the Great Lakes Naval Personnel Separation Center on March 1.

The Woman's Club met at the home of Miss Margrethe Bauman, Monday evening. It was a social meeting and election of officers were held. Mrs. Earl Burns was elected president, and other officers are first vice-president, Mrs. John Brady; second vice-president, Mrs. James McLeod; treasurer, Mrs. George Lietz; recording secretary, Mrs. Holger Peterson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. John F. Cook.

69 years ago March 8, 1923

On March 6, 1878 Melvin A. Bates arrived in Grayling with his aunt, Mrs. John Harrington, from Coughdenoy, N.Y., and since that time Grayling has been his home. That was just 44 years ago last Tuesday and a few of his friends decided that the occasion should be observed in some manner. There were 20 present at the informal gathering in his honor and upon request Bates told of some of his early days in Grayling. He spoke of Adelbert Taylor and John Hanson, who were just recently laid to rest, R. Hanson and Reuben S. Babbitt.

Adelbert Taylor passed away at his home Saturday at the age of 79 years, having been in feeble health for some time. Mr. Taylor is one of Grayling's earliest settlers, coming here in 1878. He was a civil war veteran, held many political offices in the county, and was postmaster of Grayling Lodge, F & AM. He was the father of seven children, George and Emma, who died in early years; Mrs. William Butler, and William Taylor, Detroit; Mrs. George Darling, Miss Florence and Floyd Taylor, of this city. Mr. Taylor is also survived by his wife and five grandchildren, Alvin Chappelle, Helen Darling, and Ethel Taylor of this city; and Florence and William Butler of Detroit.

Joseph Brady, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brady had the misfortune to break his right arm at school Wednesday morning.

Liland Smock has purchased the C. M. Dowker property on Park St., and will move his family there the forepart

of next week.

The Queen Esther Circle of Michelson Memorial Church met at the home of Miss Ruth Woods Monday evening. Miss Ruth McNeven had charge of the lesson after the business session and then a social hour was enjoyed. A piano solo was rendered by Miss Bernice McNeven, also one by Miss Iva Prehn, and Miss Ruth Harrington gave a rendition "When Father Shaves" which was much enjoyed.

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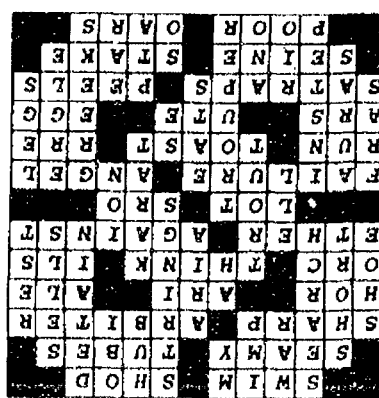
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Weekend Crossword

THIS WEEK'S
PUZZLE ANSWER

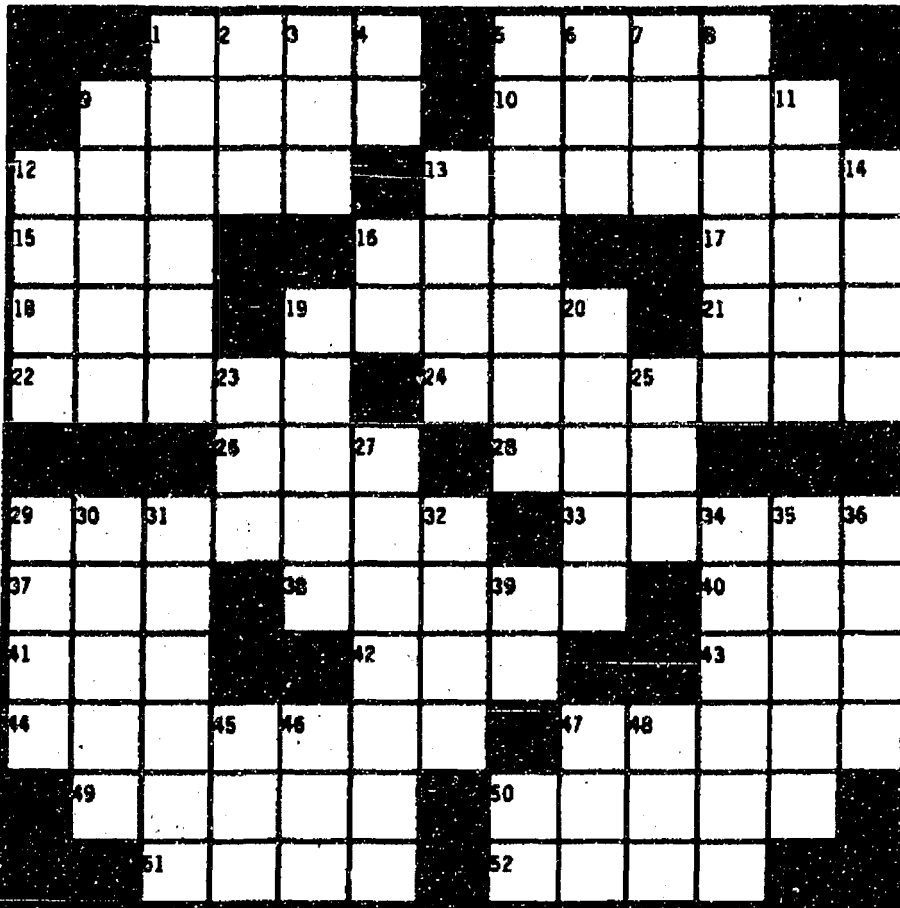


ACROSS

- 1 Be dizzy
- 5 Put horseshoes on
- 9 Sordid
- 10 Hollow cylinders
- 12 Tangy
- 13 Judge
- 15 Edom mountain
- 16 Biblical lion
- 17 Eng. beer
- 18 Cetacean
- 19 Ponder
- 21 They, Fr.
- 22 Old anesthetic
- 24 Anti
- 26 Large amount
- 28 Standing room only, init.
- 29 Defeat
- 33 Sponsor
- 37 Race
- 38 Breakfast item
- 40 Charlotte
- 41 Art, Lat.
- 42 Indian
- 43 Urge on
- 44 Subordinate rulers
- 47 Skins
- 49 Net
- 50 Back
- 61 Destitute
- 62 Paddles

DOWN

- 1 Look for
- 2 Conflict
- 3 Demon
- 4 Mine
- 5 Conditions
- 6 Center
- 7 Jap seah
- 8 Arrest
- 9 Brief
- 11 Markets
- 12 Tire casing
- 13 Solo
- 14 Remainder
- 16 Al Hirt, init.
- 19 Game fish
- 20 Unit of gold content
- 23 House wing
- 25 Charged particle
- 27 Actor
- 29 Monk's title, pl.
- 30 Airs
- 31 Foot apart
- 32 Devours
- 34 Athenians
- 35 Bird of prey
- 36 Part of a journey, pl.
- 39 Compass point
- 45 River, Sp.
- 46 Tropical bird
- 47 School org.
- 48 Auricle
- 50 Thus



Your Horoscope

Forecast Period: March 8-March 14, 1992

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| <p>ARIES
Mar. 21-Apr. 19</p> <p>TAURUS
Apr. 20-May 20</p> <p>GEMINI
May 21-June 20</p> <p>CANCER
June 21-July 22</p> <p>LEO
July 23-Aug. 22</p> <p>VIRGO
Aug. 23-Sept. 22</p> <p>LIBRA
Sept. 23-Oct. 22</p> <p>SCORPIO
Oct. 23-Nov. 21</p> <p>SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22-Dec. 21</p> <p>CAPRICORN
Dec. 22-Jan. 19</p> <p>AQUARIUS
Jan. 20-Feb. 18</p> <p>PISCES
Feb. 19-Mar. 20</p> | <p>Be sure to do your homework before committing to new business deal. Look at long term and be conservative.</p> <p>A position for individual of your caliber opens up. Do not hesitate; accept graciously when offered.</p> <p>Good time to invest in new property. Rely on intuition. Be diplomatic if you want to win allies.</p> <p>Don't be discouraged if project falls through. The problem was not with you; co-worker will explain if asked.</p> <p>Hold your tongue or your animosity will be spent on one who is not at fault. Exercise to rid your body of excess anger.</p> <p>Show confidence in young person. Be careful not to damage his self esteem. Patience is your best asset.</p> <p>Avoid impulsive shopping. Relationship with spouse can be improved upon if you invest in quality time.</p> <p>Self-discipline is needed in financial matter. Curb spending and budget, budget, budget.</p> <p>Accept invitation. Enjoy yourself and let down your hair. Something may come of what you think is nothing.</p> <p>Old friend reenters your life. Pick up phone and be gracious. Accept apology and gratitude with grace.</p> <p>In order to go forward, you may have to look to the past. Expect confusion; good things will come of it.</p> <p>Reorganization is needed to work. Homelife could use a little spark. Be liberal with your creativity.</p> |
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PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held on Wednesday, March 11, 1992, during the Crawford County Board of Commissioners meeting for the presentation, review and adoption of an amendment to the Crawford County Recreation Plan.

The amendment is being offered to include proposed projects in Beaver Creek Township.

The hearing is scheduled at 11:00 am in the County Building, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI.

Elizabeth H. Wieland, County Clerk

TIMBER FOR SALE, HURON-MANISTEE NATIONAL FORESTS. PINE VALLEY TIMBER SALE

Is located within sections 21, 22 and 27, T26N, R1E, Michigan Meridian, Oscoda County, Michigan. Sealed bids will be received at the Michigan District Ranger's Office, Mio, Michigan up to 11:00 A.M. local time on April 7, 1992, for an estimated 739.5 Mbf. The advertised sale value is \$11,707.12.

The required bid guarantee is \$600.00 and must accompany the sealed bid. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. A prospectus and other information concerning this sale may be obtained from the District Ranger at Mio, Michigan or the Forest Supervisor's Office at 421 S. Mitchell Street, Cadillac, Michigan.

The Bible Speaks

From The
Calvary Baptist Church

Thanks

"In every thing give thanks: For this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." (1 Thess. 5:18).

Tears of joy came down my face as God brought this verse to mind. I bowed my head and said, "Thank you" Lord Jesus for my heart attack. The blood clot could have gone in different directions. It could have entered my lungs and killed me, or entered my brain and left me handicapped. Instead it lodged in the left ventricle of my heart, leaving me only temporarily disabled. Praise God for His love, mercy and grace.

Thank you God for the medical personnel and equipment we have in northern Michigan. From my stay at Mercy Hospital in Grayling to the Munson Medical Center in Traverse City, everyone did an excellent job. Never have I experienced such dedication and compassion.

Thank you God for my wonderful wife and family and their support and

encouragement.

Thank you God for my church. Their prayers have given me strength. Their sacrificial service will fill in the void, and continue God's ministry without interruption.

Thank you God for all the many friends who have expressed their love and concern.

Thank you God for allowing me to suffer affliction, that I may be a more compassionate and understanding servant. "Blessed be God, even the father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort; who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort where with we ourselves are comforted of God." (2 Cor. 1:3, 4).

"The Bible Speaks" is a paid advertisement and does not reflect the views or policies of the Crawford County Avalanche. The factual allegations contained in the column are not verified by the newspaper and the opinions expressed are the sole responsibility of Dr. Robert Barnett, pastor, and the Grayling Calvary Baptist Church.

Lovells Extension meets February 12

The Lovells Extension Group gathered at the Ladies Club Wednesday, February 12, for their annual Valentine box lunch meeting. This year Marge Harwood won the competition for the prettiest box.

Guests were Stella Schweizer and Marion Mapes, who was welcomed as a new member. Extending the Valentine Day sentiment, members brought Valentine grab bags for River House occupants. Janet Reynolds delivered the Valentine grab bags.

Mildred Johnson gave the group a comprehensive report on the College Week conferences. It is interesting to note that there are 500,000 extension groups throughout the world. One of the many goals for the extension groups is to be involved in local government as concerned citizens.

Pastor "B" The March 11th meeting will be held at the Lovells Township Hall with Vickie Davio as the hostess. Guest speaker Ann Doty, a Physical Education teacher, will talk to the group about exercise for mature women. Members please note, there will be a bottle auction.

Senior Citizen News

By Jan Farley

The "Top Hats" Rhythm/Kitchen Band performed at the Roscommon Elementary School on February 25 for an audience of 500 students in an assembly. Even though our music is a little "dated" for the children, they all responded enthusiastically and were a great audience. We commend the principal, Joyce A. Zeneberg, and all of her staff for the well-disciplined and well-behaved students; they were just wonderful.

The boys from the Shawono Center invited the seniors out for an afternoon of "Fun Bingo" on Friday, February 28th. The weather was not so good but they all had a fine time. Thank you, very much, from all of us.

The people from Better Hearing will be here on Wednesday, March 4, from 9 to 2, so you still have time to get here today if you have picked up your paper early. They do hearing screening and help with questions and problems with hearing aids. Walk-in basis.

Our monthly Foot Clinic is on Thursday, March 5, and we still have some openings so give us a call for an appointment (348-7123).

Please save your Spartan labels for

us, just the UPC code, however, no pop cans. We can get 2 cents each and we want to save up for the new cups so that we can have all glass. Thanks for saving the green slips too, we really appreciate your efforts.

The Mepps Voucher Program for prescription drugs has been suspended, once again, and we no longer give out vouchers. Maybe they will resume later in the year. Please watch our column for further updates.

Wednesday-4-Breaded Fish/Ham;
Thursday-5-Meatballs/Oven Pork & Veg.;
Friday-6-BBQ Chicken;
Monday-9-Pork Ragout (stew)/Meat Loaf;
Tuesday-10-Italian Round Steak/Maryland Chicken;
Wednesday-11-Hamburg & Cheese

Mac/Beef Stew;
Thursday-12-Chicken/Tuna & Noodles;
Friday-13-Sweet & Sour Pork.
Special Dates:
March 4-Better Hearing Clinic, 9 to 2, and Funfest at noon.
March 5-Foot Clinic, by appointment.
March 6-11:30-Frederic Satellite.
March 10-Birthday Dinner for March babies at 5:30.
March 11-Blood pressures and sugars taken 11:30 to 1 p.m.; and at 5:30-COA Board Meeting.
March 13-South Branch Satellite at 11:30 and at 12:30 the dance with Tina.
March 15-Potluck at 4 p.m. Bring a dish to pass and your own tableware. Everyone welcome.

NOTICE

The minutes of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners February 29, 1992, Meeting are available for inspection or purchase at the County Clerk's office. Copies can be obtained at the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan.

Elizabeth H. Wieland
County Clerk

Church Directory



Sunday
Matthew
24:32-51
Monday
Exodus
24:1-28
Tuesday
Joshua
24:1-28
Wednesday
Psalm
57
Thursday
Psalm
85
Friday
2 Samuel
2:1-7
Saturday
2 Samuel
16:1-23

The Steps of Lent

Between Ash Wednesday and Easter Sunday there are forty days? No, that's not quite right.

Between Ash Wednesday and Easter Sunday there are forty weekdays--and six Sundays. Traditionally, the weekdays were the Lenten fast. The Sundays were festivals of Christian worship.

If your faith has taught you to observe Lent by foregoing pleasures or adding new religious experiences or both... those six Sundays are occasions for taking inventory of your spiritual progress.

If yours is a religious background that does not emphasize Lent, those six Sundays are still milestones on the way to the great celebration of Christ's Resurrection--Easter!

And if, perchance, you have never given much attention to spiritual matters, those six Sundays (and the thoughtful days between) are an invitation from your Lord... to walk with Him the path He walked for You.

Scriptures Selected by
The American Bible Society

First Baptist Church Of Frederic
Rev. Jim Wright
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Christ Missionary
Minister H.A. Hennig
4 Mi. East of Frederic
County Rd. 612
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship & Praise 11 a.m.
Sun. Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer, Bible Study 6 p.m.

Christian Science Society
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
April through October
2nd Wednesday 8 p.m.

Michelson Memorial
United Methodist Church
Minister Dr. Dennis N. Paulson
400 Michigan Ave.
Church School 11:15-12:15
Worship Services 10 a.m.
Bible Study (Wed.) 10 a.m.
Senior Choir (Thurs.) 7 p.m.

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor David Stramel
Phone 348-4445
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable
in 1st building on the right off new
entrance road.
Church Service 9:30 a.m.
Sabbath School 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Tues 7 p.m.

Grayling Assembly of God
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd.
Church - 348-8885
Parsonage 348-2588

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions 7 p.m.

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Jim Van Liere 348-7699
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
1/4 mile west of I-75
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

St. John Evangelical
Lutheran (ELCA)
Rev. Robert A. Gordon
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224
Summer Schedule May 26-Sept. 1
Worship 8:30-10:30 a.m.
Choir Rehearsal (Tue.) 7 p.m.
No Choir July & August

Reorganized Church
Of Jesus Christ
Of Latter Day Saints
Pastor Lacey Stephan, Jr.
Corner of North Down River Rd.
and South Millikin Rd.
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Praching 11 a.m.
Midweek Service Prayer 7 p.m.

Gaylord Christian Reformed
Rev. V. Schnapf
415 Ohio North
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Fr. Michael Conner - 348-7291
702 Peninsular - 348-7657

Saturday 5 p.m.
Sunday 9 & 11 a.m.
Weekday Mass
Tuesday 8 a.m.
Wednesday 10 a.m.
Thursday 8 a.m.
Friday 8 a.m.
Confession Saturday 4 p.m.

Christian Science Society
Zone 11, 106 James St.
Houghton Lake
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School 11 a.m.
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) 7:30 p.m.

Lovells Chapel
Pastor Gary Hopp
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Chapel Service 11 a.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) ... 7 p.m.

Church of Christ
Gordon French Minister
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.
348-8573
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Communion & Preaching 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Mid-week Bible Study 7 p.m.

Bear Lake Christian
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sunday Service 10 a.m.

The Church of Christ
with the Eliza Message
Pastor John E. Weaver
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m.

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor Don Brigham
211 Shellenbarger St.
Grayling, Mich.
Sunday Morning 10 a.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Grayling Baptist Church
Affiliated with S.B.C.
Pastor, David Mossman
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue
(517) 348-2557

Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7 p.m.

AuSable Valley Church Of God
Pastor, Marle Cox
6330 Johnson - Frederic
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Services 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.
Potluck Fellowship 2nd Sunday each
month after morning service.

Free Methodist
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.
(M-72 West) Phone 348-5362
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 p.m.

Mt. Hope Evangelical
Lutheran - Missouri Synod
Rev. Daniel E. Lochner, Pastor
905 Old U.S. 27 North
At the junction of M-93 & Old 27
Sunday School
and Adult Bible Class 9 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

St. Francis' Episcopal
Vicar: The Rev. Derk J. Roy, Jr.
M-72 West-Office 348-5850
Rectory-348-2682
Sunday Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
Morning Prayer Service 10:30 a.m.
(The second Sunday of each month)
Healing Service 5th Sunday of the month
Adult & Children's Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday nursery care provided 10:30 a.m.
Adult Choir Practice (Monday) 7 p.m.

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Herbert R. Filter-Pastor
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Louis S. Habryl D.O. • Michael J. Forness D.O.
1200 N. Down River Rd. • Grayling
Phone 517-348-2896

GRAYLING GLASS COMPANY
Ken & Carol Taskay
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The Meadows Of Grayling News

By Carolyn Poll, Activity Director

During the week of February 16th through February 28th a lot has taken place. During our movie matinee we viewed *Dancing With Wolves* with Kevin Costner. Residents seem to enjoy the scenery and the story line. Monday, we began reading the book called, *An Ark on the Flood* by Anne Knowles. We also were reminiscent of how we met our spouses for the first time.

Tuesday we had an ice cream social with some of our favorite toppings. Wednesday, we celebrated residents who had birthdays for this month. The

Camp Nakomis students came to visit for three days, sharing their time with all residents, playing Bingo, and bowling.

During crafts we made horses and cows out of clothespins. We also plan to make some beautiful picture frames made from material for our showcase and to sell. We celebrated French Fry Friday on the 28th. Fresh hot deep fried french fries with sour cream, ketchup or vinegar supplied to dip your fries in. The residents request this day to happen more often. During our coffee hours on Wednesday we

share jokes, goodies, and conversation with Louann Crosby, Ernie Hall, Tom and Bea Buchanan, Bernadine Denton, and Lillian King, our friends from the VFW.

On March 16th we are having a garage sale. We will be selling items from 9-11 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m. Articles were donated by past and present families and friends. Articles are to be sold for no more than 15¢ an item. The proceeds will go for the Resident Council Fund.

Bits Of Talk

by Fay Bovee

Merle and Art Carlson have enjoyed having their daughters visit during February. Cindi Graham of Petoskey and Julie Powers Gehman of Mears have been guests and on the weekend, Christine Olson and sons, Brad and Stephen, of Lawton came for a visit. Cousins Angela Olson and Katie Graham spent "Little Sister" weekend with Angela's sister, Jennifer Olson, at Hope College. Jennifer, a 1991 graduate of Mattawan Schools is a freshman at Hope College and was recently named to the Dean's list with a grade point average of 3.873.

Computer Club meets March 9

The Grayling Regional Computer Club will hold its March meeting on Monday evening, March 9, at 7 o'clock in the Grayling Senior Citizen Center on Lawndale. The program for the evening will be presented by Howard Grosser on computing under WINDOWS 3.0, an overview of Microsoft WINDOWS.

The meeting is open to club members and anyone else interested in computers that think they might like to attend and become acquainted with the club. Club members are from Grayling and surrounding communities, Roscommon, Gaylord,

Lewiston, Kalkaska, etc., and all in the area are urged to attend.

Women's Aglow meets March 6

Grayling Women's Aglow will meet Friday, March 6, at 7 p.m. in the Crawford AuSable Daycare, Old Lake Road, Grayling.

Pam Duprey of Houghton Lake, will be ministering the word or testimony. There will also be special music.

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Legal Action

Grayling City Council Proceedings February 10, 1992

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golinick at 7:30 p.m.

Members Present: Golinick, Schreiner, Ruddy, Stevens, Akers. Members Absent: None. Also in Attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Verna Cummings, City Treasurer, Kay Ellen King, Patricia Schreiner, Kevin Graham, Kristin Welch, Michelle Parker.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Schreiner, that the minutes of January 27, 1992, be approved as corrected. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak. None.

Communications were received and noted.

Crawford County Board Meeting Schedule & Agenda for February Meeting.

James Brady Letter. Council decided on No Action.

Chamber of Commerce Legislative Meetings Schedule.

Carl Levin Letter.

Bathroom Ecology — Water Conservation.

Street Light Request, Norway Street.

Federal Information Bulletins from M.M.L.

Old Business:

Fax Machine Discussion. The City Manager & City Treasurer have done research on Fax Machines and recommend the Murata M750 for the City Office. Council wishes more information regarding fax machines made in America before making a decision.

Richards & Associates Invoices for January '92 (3).

Moved by Stevens, supported by Schreiner that the invoice from Richards & Associates in the amount of \$7,181.87 for work completed for the Wastewater Facility Improvements be paid. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Schreiner that the invoice from Richards & Associates in the amount of \$3,204.07 for coordination, consultation, and evaluation of field data completed be paid. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Schreiner that the invoice from Richards & Associates in the amount of \$821.21 for consultations and coordination of Primary Power Connections and review of New Act 245 Discharge Permit be paid. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Pay Estimates for Contracts 1 & 2, Sewer Construction.

Moved by Schreiner, supported by Akers that Pay Estimate #7, Contract 1 from DeVere Construction Co. in the amount of \$55,535 be paid for work completed. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Schreiner, that Pay Estimate #8, Contract 2 from DeVere Construction Co. in the amount of \$12,100 be paid for work completed. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Central Air Conditioning for MSP Lab upstairs in City Hall.

Moved by Golinick, supported by

Schreiner that the City Manager be authorized to install air conditioning for the Crime Lab not to exceed \$5,500. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

DNR Land Exchange.

Moved by Schreiner, supported by Stevens that the Mayor and City Manager be authorized to enter into this agreement if it is an even exchange of property. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

New Business.

Patrol Car Purchase.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Golinick to have the City Manager and Chief of Police order a Chevrolet or Ford car for a price not to exceed the State purchase price of \$14,195. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

I-75 BL Lights. Mr. Morford gave a report on new lighting proposed by Consumers Power on the I-75 BL South and will keep Council informed.

Christmas Decorations. The City Manager would like to continue working with Joe Meredith for 1992 Christmas Decorations. He will bring more information to Council at a future meeting.

Family Self-Sufficiency — Guy Quigley.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Schreiner to postpone discussion of Family Self-Sufficiency Program until the next meeting as Guy Quigley was not present. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Reports of City Manager. Mr. Morford reported on the following:

Weather Station in Houghton Lake.

CDL License. The city crew is qualified as of this date.

Program at Rotary on City Sewer Expansion Program, February 26, 1992.

Stolen Pick-up to be returned to Grayling by next week.

Council Meeting on February 24, 1992, Richard Stuart from Consumers Power will speak on system reliability.

Consumers Power program to look at the city building and city garage for energy savings.

Michigan Rural Water Association. City Manager would like to join this association.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Schreiner that the City of Grayling join the Michigan Rural Water Association for \$150 per year. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Putting up NO PARKING signs on State Street. Ground is frozen but will put up signs when possible.

M.M.L. Legislative Conference February 19th in Lansing. Mr. Golinick, Mr. Stevens and Mr. Morford will attend.

Meeting with Leonard Graff on the 1992 Street Program is scheduled for February 14, 1992.

City Treasurer has financial report for July 1991 completed and is working on the other reports for Council.

Reports of Council Members. None.

Adjournment.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Stevens that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford

City Manager & City Clerk

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Thomas R. Kimball

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NOTICE MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP

A Budget Hearing will be held on Tuesday, March 10, 1992, at 7:30 pm at the Township Hall on Sherman Road. At such time in addition to regular business and in accordance with the law, budgets covering estimated Revenues and proposed Expenditures of the township shall be submitted for consideration. A copy of the budget will be available for public inspection at the clerk's home.

Susan Keene
Township Clerk

MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

Maple Forest Township Board of Review will meet at the Township Hall on Sherman Road. March 3, 1992, 6 pm - 9 pm, to review Assessment Roll. March 9, 1992, 1 pm - 4 pm & 6 pm - 9 pm, to meet with taxpayers. March 21, 1992, 9 am - 12 noon, to meet with taxpayers.

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NOTICE

Northeast Michigan Consortium is requesting proposals for the Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) in the counties of Alpena, Alcona, Montmorency, Crawford and Oscoda. The target population is economically disadvantaged at-risk youth ages 14 - 17 years.

Allowable program activities are academic remediation, career exploration, and work experience which would be in conjunction with the other activities. Other innovative approaches allowable within Title IIB of JTPA will be considered. Requests for proposals should be made to Marianne Moran or Lee Anne Parish, 517-733-8548, NEMC, P.O. Box 711, Onaway, Michigan 49765 by March 13. Proposal deadline submission date is 4:30 pm, March 23 at the Consortium office. Late proposals will not be considered. Proposals may be FAXed with original signature pages mailed within the following three working days.

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NOTICE

Below is the summary of Northeast Michigan Consortium's Summer Youth Employment Training Program (SYEP) for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1991, and ending September 30, 1992. The plan is available at the SDA office: Northeast Michigan Consortium, Attn: Lee Anne Parish, P.O. Box 711, Onaway, Michigan 49765.

\$605,188 total program funds planned for the summer of 1992. Planned program components are targeted for 350 economically disadvantaged, at-risk youth, 14 - 21 years of age. Program components are: basic remediation for 50 youth and Challenge Camp for 200 youth.

Your comments or questions are welcome. Please address them to Lee Anne Parish, Youth Coordinator at 517-733-8548.

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CITY OF GRAYLING BOARD OF REVIEW

The Board will receive taxpayers on March 9, 1992, from 9 am to 12 noon and 1 pm to 5 pm at the City Office located at 103 S. James St., Grayling, MI.

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City Assessor

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SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

The South Branch Township Board of Review will meet at the Township Hall, 5245 M-18, Roscommon, on the following dates: Tuesday, March 3rd for an organizational meeting at 10:00 a.m., Monday & Tuesday, March 9th and 10th to meet with taxpayers from 9:00 am - 12:00 noon & 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm.

CLASS	TENTATIVE RATIO	FACTOR
Agricultural	50.00	1.00000
Commercial	50.00	1.00000
Residential	50.00	1.00000
Industrial	50.00	1.00000

Mary M. Molon, Clerk

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Judgment of Foreclosure entered by the Honorable Alton T. Davis, Circuit Court Judge for Crawford County, Michigan, on January 17, 1992, the following described parcels of real estate will be sold at public sale by the Sheriff of Crawford County at the Crawford County Building, Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 19, 1992.

A. Lots 035, 064, 050, 052, 127, 142, 143, and 152, Plat of Warbler's Hideaway, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 2, Page 12, Crawford County Records;

B. Lot 298, 265, and 266, Plat of Warbler's Hideaway No. 2, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 2, Page 17, Crawford County Records;

C. Lot 401 in Plat of Warbler's Hideaway No. 3, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 2, Page 18, Crawford County Records;

D. Lots 043 and 063 in Plat of Northern Heights, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 2, Page 27, Crawford County Records;

E. Lot 372 in Plat of Northern Heights No. 3, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 2, Page 38, Crawford County Records.

Lots will be sold "as is" and without any representation as to marketability of title and/or obligation to pay delinquent taxes.

Dated: 1/17/92

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Mortgagor, to the Grayling State Bank, as Mortgagee, and recorded on January 23, 1986 and May 23, 1991, respectively, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 246, Page 113 and Liber 325, Page 314-315 respectively, on which Mortgage/Extension there is claimed to be due and unpaid as of February 17, 1992, the amount of \$36,162.53, including principal and interest; no legal or equitable proceeding having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt secured by the Mortgage/Extension, and the Power of Sale in the Mortgage contained having become operative by reason of the default;

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David R. Sabin,

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115 Michigan Avenue

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-5-12-19-26

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

The Board of Review will hold an organizational meeting March 3, 1992, at 10:00 am at the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way for the purpose of reviewing the 1992 assessment roll.

The "Board" will re-convene at the same address Monday, March 9, 1992 and Tuesday, March 10, 1992, from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon and from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm to listen to appellants.

Petitioners will be received on a "First come, first-served" basis.

Following are the tentative ratios and factors for all classes of property in Grayling Township.

CLASS	TENTATIVE RATIO	FACTOR
Agricultural	50.00	1.0000
Commercial	50.00	1.0000
Industrial	50.00	1.0000
Residential	50.00	1.0000

Monica S. Ashton, CMC
Arnold T. Stancil, Supervisor

-20-27-5

BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

The Board of Review will hold an organizational meeting March 3, 1992, at 11 am at the Beaver Creek Township Hall for the purpose of reviewing the 1992 Assessment roll. The Board of Review will meet with taxpayers Monday, March 9, 1992, and Tuesday, March 10, 1992, from 9 am to noon and 1 pm to 4 pm at the Township Hall.

The following are tentative ratios and factors for all classes of property in Beaver Creek Township.

CLASS	TENTATIVE RATIO	FACTOR
Agricultural	50.00	1.000
Commercial	50.00	1.000
Residential	50.00	1.000
Personal	50.00	1.000
Industrial	50.00	1.000

John Hartman
Township Supervisor

-27-5

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Please be notified the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on March 16, 1992, at 7:00 pm in the Township Office, 2090 Viking Way (M-72W), to hear the following cases:

Case #92-2: Edgar E. Parks, petitioner. NRD Zone. T26N, R2W, Sec. 3, Grove St. (end of Shaw Park Road).

A request to construct an addition to the rear of an existing residence. Closest point of construction 123' from the mainstream, a variance of 77'.

Case #92-3: David Schreiber, petitioner. R-1 Zone. T26N, R3W, Sec. 5, off Millikin Road.

A request to construct a detached accessory building which exceeds the square footage of the residence, to be placed in front of the residence.

Case #92-4: Larry Wakeley, petitioner. R-F Zone. T26N, R3W, Sec. 1, Off Whirlpool Road.

A request to construct an accessory building which will be a 3rd accessory building, will exceed 200% of the square footage of the residence and will be placed in front of the residence.

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined at the Township Office during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request should be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Telephone: 517-348-4361.

Monica S. Ashton
Clerk

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS CRAWFORD COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners at their office, 500 Huron Street, Post Office Box 648, Grayling, Michigan 49738 or FAX to 517-348-6933 until 10:00 am, Friday, March 27, 1992, for the following:

- One (1) each Diesel Tandem Truck Cab/Chassis
- Two (2) each 12' hopper type spreader boxes
- One (1) each 12' mold board underbody scraper
- One (1) each snow plow frame and hoist
- Set up and equip, including all hydraulic pumps, valves and piping, on ... highway maintenance truck.

Specifications may be obtained at the Road Commission office on or after March 2, 1992.

BIDS MUST BE IN A SEALED ENVELOPE MARKED AS TO CONTENTS.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to make the award deemed in the best interest of the Crawford County Road Commission.

BOARD OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS
OF CRAWFORD COUNTY

Norman Parker, Chairman
Clyde Anthony, Member
Kenneth Chapp, Member

-27-5-12-19-26

Crawford County Avalanche The Classifieds

CLASSIFIEDS MUST BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE
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AUSABLE RIVER HOMES exceptional choice of year-round **RIVER FRONTAGE**. Residences on the **MAIN-STREAM, SOUTH-BRANCH, or NORTH-BRANCH** of the AuSable River. Secluded acreage includes outbuildings. Hal Southard, agent, 348-5965. 12/12/91tf/1

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AUSABLE NORTH BRANCH 40 acres, prime river front. Hal Southard, agent, (517) 348-5965. 2/6/92tf/1

TWO BEDROOM MOBILE HOME with lot. Priced to sell. Will consider land contract. 5885 Glenwood Ct. (517) 790-1208. 2/6/92tf/1

REALLY NICE THREE BEDROOM RANCH Two full baths, one with Jacuzzi tub, fireplace, large pole bldg., 10 acres, less than two years old, \$72,900. Call Hamrick Real Estate Co., 348-5433, evenings 348-8336. 2/20/92tf/1

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Can't save up downpayment money? Able to make a monthly house payment? If you have steady household income, and are a low to moderate income family in Crawford County you may qualify for downpayment assistance up to \$5000. Contact Crawford County Housing Commission 348-2841 ext. 253. -5-12/91

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HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER Three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, large recreation room, 2 1/2 car garage. Two blocks from lake Margrethe. Priced to sell at \$39,900. Will consider lease with option. 3027 Hanson Dr. (517) 790-1208. 3/5/92tf/1

FOR SALE BY OWNER Three bedroom, tri-level home; 1 1/2 bath, sauna; 1/2 basement; natural gas. Located in Grayling Township on 240' x 130' lot. Yard fenced and irrigated. Two car garage, 12' x 16' storage building, paved drives, 1/2 mile from hospital/schools. 348-9146. -5-12-19/1

THREE BEDROOM HOME WITH GARAGE, living room, two bedrooms, knotty pine, one bathroom, side-by-side refrigerator and freezer, stove, self cleaning oven. Next to pre-school by elementary school. \$35,000 cash. Furniture reasonable if needed. 308 Plum St., 348-8417. -5/1

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REAL ESTATE 1

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FOR RENT 2

TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT 304 Spruce. Heat included. \$395 per month, senior citizen discount. Call 348-6761. 2/6/92tf/2

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FOR RENT: COMMERCIAL OFFICE SPACE. Newly remodeled, downtown business district. 348-7868. 4/4/91tf/2

SMALL THREE BEDROOM HOME with garage. \$285 plus utilities. References required. No pets. Phone 348-9527. -5/2

SPACE FOR LEASE at the Grayling Mini Mall. One front unit, 3,000 sq. ft., and two approximately 1,200 sq. ft. Call 348-5323 or write P.O. Box 897, Grayling. 10/24/91tf/2

ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT on Elm Street. Includes utilities, references required. Call (616) 946-8744 between 8 and 3, Monday through Friday, ask for Karen Clark. -5-12/2

AVAILABLE NOW: One bedroom house and one bedroom apartment. Call 348-4006 between 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. for information. 3/5/92tf/2

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FOR RENT 2

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2,000 SQ. FT. OF GARAGE or storage space near downtown. Call 348-6761. 11/14/91tf/2

TWO BEDROOM TRAILER Three miles north of Grayling. Call 348-5388 after 5 p.m. -5/2

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Kirtland Community College

College is requesting bids for their financial audit, fiscal year ending 6/30/92. A Request for Proposal may be obtained by contacting Katherine Grosser, M.A., Interim Dean of Business Services, Kirtland Community College, 10775 North St. Helen Rd., Roscommon, MI 48653. (517)-275-5121 Ext. 239. -27-53

NOTICE OF OPEN POSITION

POSTING DATE: February 27, 1992.
POSITION: Central Office Receptionist/Secretary for Assistant Superintendent.
DESCRIPTION: This position is for 260 days per year at 8 hours per day from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm.
QUALIFICATIONS: The individual must have the ability to communicate in a positive manner with the public and school personnel; possess necessary skills to operate the central telephone switchboard; demonstrate abilities in the areas of organization and filing; possess computer keyboard skills; maintain confidentiality.
SALARY: According to Master Agreement.
REPLY TO: Paul B. Lerg, Assistant Superintendent, 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.
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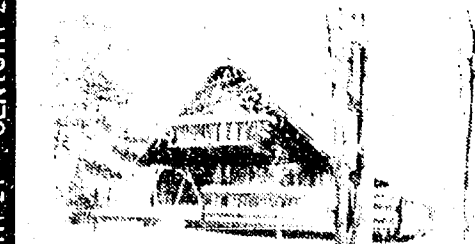
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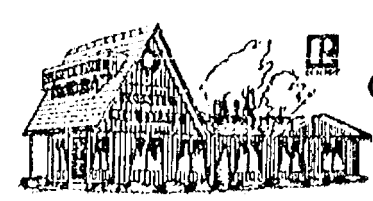
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MISC. 7

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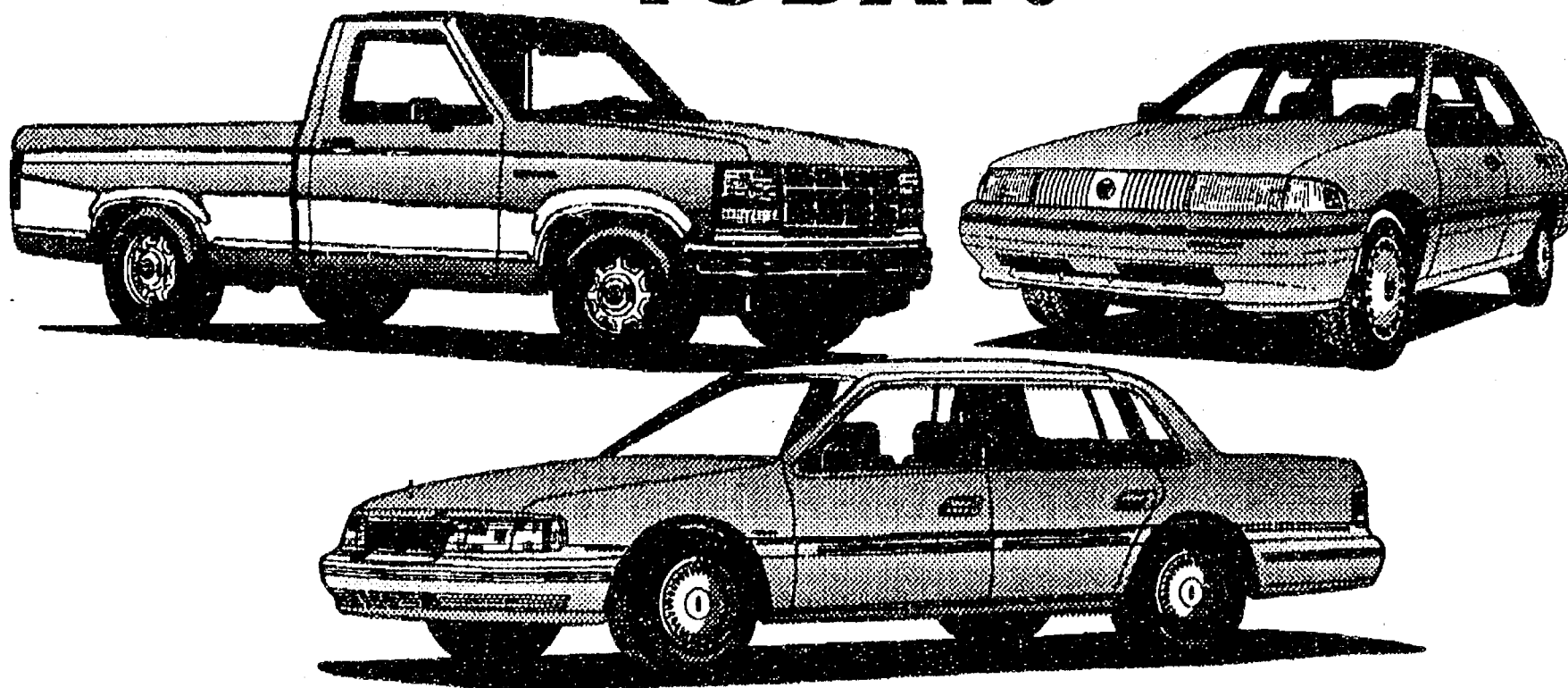
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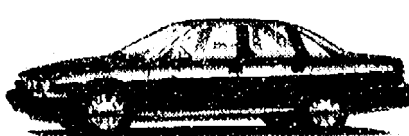
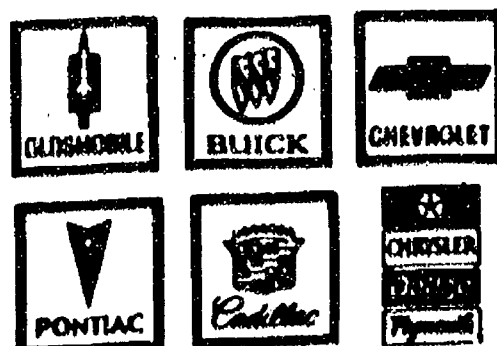
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Elizabeth H. Wieland
County Clerk

NOTICE

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners Committee of the Whole has scheduled an informal meeting for Thursday, March 5, 1992, in the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738, at 7:00 pm.

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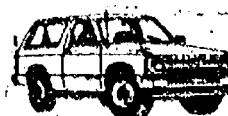
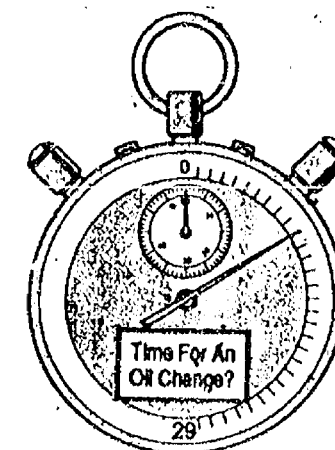
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Wild turkey census grows to 2,250

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a hunter could whistle and call his heart out and not ever be a successful hunter of the wild turkey. No wonder the admiration for the bird is so lofty among the prospective hunters.

"The spring hunt," according to Weinrich, "is only for harvesting the Toms. The females, once they have mated, will hide their nest while he goes about the area finding as many agreeable ladies as possible. The wild turkey," he claims, "is said to be the purest species of bird there is, as it has not been crossed with other birds of a similar species."

WINTER FEEDING

Turkey releases in Crawford County originated from Oscoda, and though it is department policy not to encourage the feeding of any wildlife, turkeys are an exception. If a safe winter spot can

be guaranteed, then the DNR does ask that people help where they are able. The birds need approximately 1/4 lb. of cracked corn per day, and they also need grit to help their digestive system. Acorns are a special treat for the birds, but they can also eat vegetation and bugs.

Most people in the Grayling area seem to enjoy the birds and their odd antics. Mrs. Elizabeth Vida of Redwing Terrace, neighbor and helpful provider to a rather large flock, says, "I've seen them chase cars thinking they'll get more food. They do like the sunflower seeds, I know. I think it's particularly funny when they sit up on the bird feeder and then crane downward to eat." Mrs. Vida is a bit concerned what the birds will do to her garden in the summer when she gets it

planted.

The big flocks of winter disburse in the spring. The males begin to strut, preen and ready themselves for the courting season. "As soon as the ground breaks up, people should discontinue feeding the birds," Weinrich warns. They can even now be seen spreading their tail feathers, and according to Mrs. Vida's observation, "they must be very careful not to walk on their beards." She refers to the male who wears a tuft of black hair which hangs down from his breast. Spring brings much vigor to the male birds, and when the weather warms, he can be seen along the side of the road aggressively fighting with other Toms.

"They break away in small groups come spring," McPhail says, "and if people would take the time to

understand their nature, they would be glad to help with the feeding but know why it's necessary to wean the bird from the corn. I'd like to even encourage people to put up signs on their property so traffic would be watching for the flocks crossing the road."

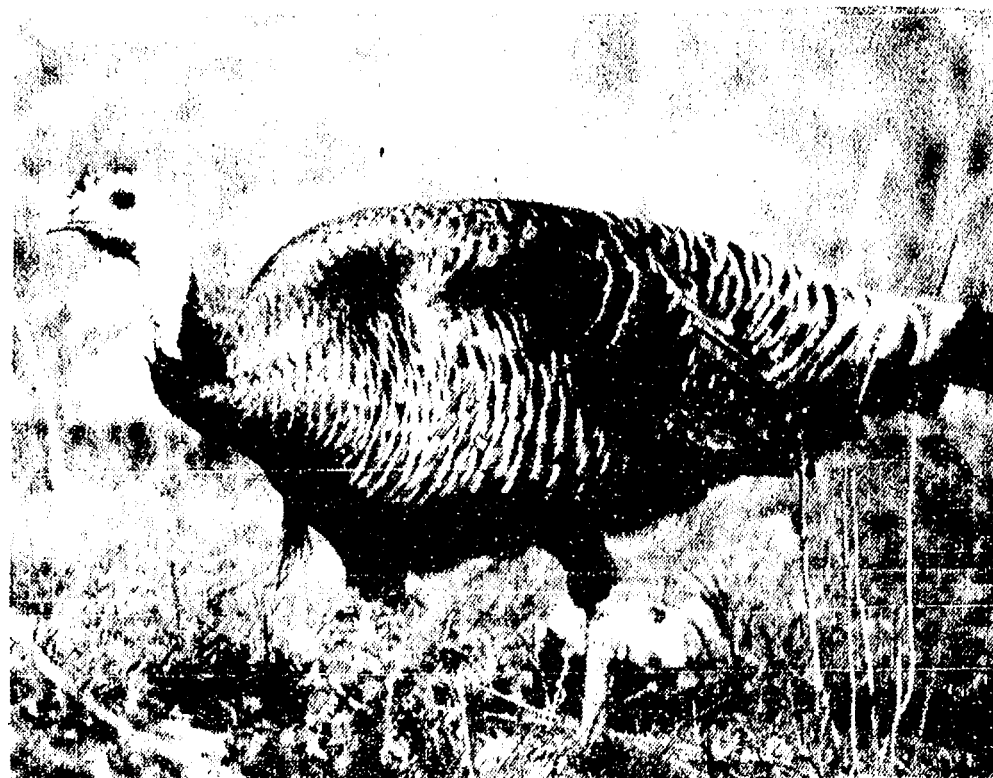
TURKEYS LIKE WEDDINGS

Judy Woodland, secretary of St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 West, like to watch the birds behind the church. "They sit on the picnic tables and seem to know when there's a wedding. We ask that the people throw bird seed instead of rice because of them. The turkeys then wait until everyone is gone. Then they wander around the parking lot and help themselves. I love to watch them." An occasional person does not, however, care for the "calling cards they leave behind."

"Only if they become a real nuisance somewhere," Weinrich advises "does the department trap them and find them another home. In the winter when they flock, they'll travel up to 15 miles to find food. But usually, the bird watchers and the hunters, by then, will have most of them to feeding stations. They even get used to dogs and cats." Weinrich's associate, who feeds his own small flock in Roscommon, has a picture of two cats as they mingle with feeding turkeys.

There are large fines levied for poaching turkeys out of season. And, because the turkey hunting season is short and most restrictive, hunters have such a great respect for the bird that it is more protected by them than actually hunted. Should the sport or the feeding programs be of interest, please call Brian McPhail in Roscommon, 275-4113, for more information or how you can help the wild turkey.

Two spring workshops are also coming up: Holiday Inn of Houghton



WILD TURKEY--The wild turkey population in Crawford County has jumped to 2,250.

Lake, March 22, at 2 p.m.; and, AuSable Valley Chapter at Comins Township Hall in Fairview, April 18, at 10 a.m. The DNR and Wild Turkey Federation and other groups are

cooperating in offering hunter orientation sessions. They are open to anyone and will include turkey hunting methods, calling, regulations, and population status.



WINTER FEEDING--Crawford County is north of the wild turkey's range and winter feeding is usually needed to help a flock through the winter. (Photo by Brian McPhail)

Gypsy moth

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because we don't feel it's a wise use of the money."

"We were told in an early meeting on the Gypsy moth problem that spraying is not 100% effective and just prolongs the problem," he stated. The quickest way through the infestation is to allow it to run its course and complete its cycle, he added.

Kniss also pointed out that much property in Maple Forest Township is state-owned and would not be sprayed and speculated that the Gypsy moth caterpillars might next year move back into sprayed areas from those areas not included in this year's spraying program.

South Branch Township clerk Mary Mollen said the trustees decided, "We couldn't pay for it [the spraying], not having put anything in the budget for it."

She also expressed doubts about the program's effectiveness, stating that a South Branch resident, Arnold Copeland, had gone through the Gypsy moth problem in Connecticut and told trustees he didn't feel the chemical controls were effective and also that he was afraid of environmental damage showing up years later after use of the chemicals.

In addition, Mollen said, "few of our property owners have asked for it." She also pointed out that 80% of South Branch is federal and state lands and would not be sprayed.

"We try to answer residents' questions," she said, "and refer those interested in the spraying to Mr. Taylor."

Frederic supervisor Harold Mertes said there are very few local residents in the identified spray block area in Frederic Township. Identified spray block areas must meet several federal guidelines including a certain level of infestation of particularly susceptible trees and contain several acres. County coordinator Taylor identified the qualifying acres for Crawford County.

According to Mertes, there are only five or six local residents in the Frederic spray block, which is the Twin Peaks

development in the northern part of the township. "The area was plotted some time ago, but has no amenities," he said, adding many of the lots were bought by out-of-area investors and that as land values have gone down there, many of the lots have reverted to state ownership because of tax delinquency.

"Basically, we are not taking part in the spray program because there are very few local residents in that spray block," Mertes said.

Taylor said that Oscoda and Kalkaska counties have banded with Crawford County to accept bids from sprayers and that there are 22,000 acres qualifying for the federal matching funds in the three counties.

Notices are to be sent to property owners in the identified spray blocks in the next two months. The spray to be used is B.t., *Bacillus thuringiensis*. It is applied aerially, and according to a publication of the Cooperative Extension Service and Department of Entomology at Michigan State University and the Michigan Department of Agriculture, is fatal to Gypsy moth caterpillars, but non-toxic to humans, fish, wild animals, or plants.

Owners not wanting their property sprayed will have a period of time after receiving notice of their inclusion in a spray block to notify Taylor. He said spray block size and configuration as well as some other factors will determine whether individual property owners can opt out of the spraying. Where it is possible, the area not to be sprayed will be marked with balloons.

Property owners not in a spray block area who wish their land sprayed must either own several acres or must band together with adjoining neighbors to form an area of several acres. Also, such areas will not qualify for the matching federal funds; the owners will have to pay the entire cost of the spraying.

Spraying will be done the end of May or early June, when the caterpillars are in their third shedding of skin (instar), according to Taylor.

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